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FRANCE AND WAR DEBTS.

A "MATIN" REPORT.

Paris, August 21. M. Lasteyrie, minister of finance has declared that

Matin states that M. Poincare when in London assured the producing industry and American financial interests. the representatives of states who are debtors to France It is proposed to form a corporation called "Rubber that [France will not demand payment of their debts Plantations, Limited," to be registered in London, with whatever the result of the Balfour note.

PARIS, August 22. that after allowing for deficits the commercial balance France paid abroad to the end of last year was fifty-four milliards of paper francs, whereas Germany with a larger population and without devastated provinces had not paid thirty-two milliards. France at present did not contemplate demanding the payment of the amounts owing to her by her allies and until the German debt was recovered it would be impossible for her to discharge her debt to Britain. He suggested that interallied debts should shortly be discussed at a conference of a

concerned. "OUR DEMANDS SHALL BE SATISFIED."

M. Poincare said that the French Government adhered to the scheme of positive pledges submitted to the London conference. He hinted at the eventuality of France being reduced to taking pledges without the co-operation of the Allies but declared that she would only keep them until Germany had consented to comply with her engagements. He concluded: "We are neither Neros 1 or Bismarcks. We only ask to remain allies of our allies and friends of our friends and to resume with yesterday's enemies peaceful and courteous relations but we stipulate that our reparations demands shall be satisfied and they shall be.

LET OFF STEAM.

Berlin, August 22. "Hoch Hindenburg" and "Deutschland neber alles," mingled with vociferous cheering, marked an treason threw over the unbeaten army. The Fieldmar- casualties. shal replied briefly, exhorting his hearers to do their duty. The imperial Government had previously made representations to Bevaria forbidding the Reichswehr to participate in demonstrations. The latter have not advanced beyond the vecal and flag-wagging stage except in the case of a correspondent of a radical newspaper who was mishandled and rescued by the

TURKEY AND GREECE.

A PLAN TO MAKE PEACE.

LONDON, August 21. In response to a suggestion from the British, French, and Italian high commissioners at Constantinople, Britain has notified the French and Italian governments of its agreement in principle to holding a conference at Venice between the high commissioners and representatives of Greece and Turkey with a view to settling the Gracco-Turkish conflict. It probably will committee composed of nine with a salary of ten not assemble before the end of September.

GERMANY AND BAVARIA.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

BERLIN, August 21.

German cabinet and the Bavarian delegates have agreed Available supplies have been taken up for a month.

With regard to the dispute about the laws and the Enquiries are now being made for other sorts. The defence of the republic. The delegates have returned to Munich, where the decision now lies,

NOVA SCOTIA MINE STRIKE.

NEGOTIATIONS OPEN.

SYDNEY, NOVA ECOTIA, August 21. All the pumpmen and maintenance employes of the

mines in southern Care Broton have returned to work in panding wage negotiations which the Premier has guaranteed will be resumed on Tuesday.

THE MARK.

5000 TO THE POUND

Loudon, August 22. The loreign exchanges are better. Marks went & 4,850 and finished allows 5,000.

AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

BIG RUBBER COMBINE.

London, August 21. An outline is given in the Financier of an American if a moratorium be granted to Germany, France is proposal to organise an international plantation rubber determined to demand necessary guarantees. The company. It amounts to a plan of co-operation between an authorised capital of fifty millions sterling, to acquire estates in each of the rubber growing countries. These M. Poincare embarked on a maze of figures, showing to be operated through agents as at present, with a possible re-grouping of interests to secure efficiency and economy. The services of any agents affected by such re-grouping will be utilised wherever possible. Otherwise they will be compensated. Representatives of the plantation rubber industry are invited to confer with the American interests, including the rubber manufacturing, with regard to the situation. This last proposal, if no more, is likely to be accepted. It has already been sympathetically considered by the council of the Rubber-

AMERICAN RAILWAY STRIKE

growers' Association.

NOT TO BE GENERAL.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 21.

Mr. Stone, president of the engineers' union, and Mr. Robertson, president of the firemen's union, assert there is no danger of the four transportation brotherhoods being drawn into the strike. Should the negot'stions come to an end the shopmen's strike must fall.

DOUBLE TRAIN SMASH

AT GRAVESEND.

LONDON, August 22. Three were killed and fifteen injured, two seriously, in a twofold railway accident to werkmen's trains near unprecedented demonstration at the station at Munich Gravesend. A train had halted to set down passengers on the occasion of the arrival of Hindenburg from Berlin. when an engine from the contrary direction dashed into General Bothmar in a speech of welcome congratulated them. Help was being rendered when another train Hindenburg on holding out to the last when perfidious charged into the rear of the first train, inflicting further

DIRTY WORK.

EXPRESS TRAIN OVERTURNED BY TAMPERING WITH RAILS.

CHICAGO, August 22. As the result of some unknown persons removing the spikes from the rails an empty passenger train bound from New York to Chicago travelling at fifty miles an hour overturned killing the driver and fireman. The authorities offer a thousand dollars reward for the discovery of the miscreants.

AMERICAN COAL INDUSTRIES.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

WASHINGTON, August 23. A Bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to carry out President Harding's suggestions for a sweeping investigation of the coal industry. thousand dollars each will report in January.

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U.S. STRIKES CAUSE COAL BOOM IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 22. Up to date the American and Canadian coal orders The newspapers state that the members of the seceived in South Wales total two million tons. best Admiration are quoted at thirty-one shillings a ton.

NEW SWINNING RECORD.

BY A SWEDE.

STOCKHOLK, August 22. Arns Borg swam a thousand yards in 18 minutes and 15 8/5 seconds. This is a world's record.

> COUNTY CRICKET. TWO VICTORIES.

LONDON, August 22: Gloncestershire won by six wickets. Notts won by n innings and 28.

ATAING DOWN TO BIO

MIAMI (FLORIDA), August 22. A big scaplane has left for the Bahamas, An attempt is being made to fly to Rio de Janeiro.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Hongkong, Aug. 15, 1922.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) ANOTHER GLIDER RECORD.

London, August 20th. The epoch-making character of the flights achieved by motorless aeroplanes, or sathplanes, in the Rhoen Hills of Germany, is clearly shown by the details received. Hentzen, a young engineering accomplished his two hours a one-decker sailplane, the largest machine at the meeting, when competing for a prize of 100,000 marks offered by the German aeroplane in-He cruised in all directions, at a height of six hundred feet, for an hour and three-quarters, passing the starting point repeatedly and then flew over six miles in a straight line, eventually making a perfect landing. Another pilot flew

øver an hour. These planes, describable as air yachts, are designed to utilise the wind for ascending, descending and advancing with or against the wind.

Hentzen subsequently declared that a Jonger flight was not now a matter of the machine, but of perve, on which a great stram is out.

FEDERATION OF COTTON TRADE! UNIONS ABANDONED.

LONDON, August 20th. The attempt to federate all the Cotton Trade Unions has been abandoned.

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Mr. C.R.V. Wallace conducted the case on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Detective Inspector Eveleigh deposed that when the prisoner was told that he would be charged with big amy he made a voluntary statement in which he mentioned that he was then out of work, but had been employed at various hotels in the West End. He continued:

A few weeks before Christmas, 1921 I was in a public-house in the West end. I got into conversation with a man there. He said to me, "Can you find an Englishman to marry a foreign girl?" He did not say for] what purpose, but I had my own opinion. He said, "Il you can find an Englishman to do it he will receive £20 for

it." He asked me if I was an English- and Dobbin were at "Dr. Swishtail's man, and I said "Yes." As a matter school":-of fact I was born in Russia, of Russian parents, and was brought to this country when I was four months old. I have lived here ever since. As I saw there was money in it, I said I would doit. The man accepted my offer, and handed me some papers among which was an identity book, I believe, in the name of a foreign girl. I cannot remember her name. I took these papers to a registrar's office and arranged for the marriage to take place in three days. I think the registrar's office was in Marylebone. I cannot remember the name I gave, but I remember saying my address was Union Street, Marylebone. I have never lived there. Immediately after the marrisge ceremony was performed I left the girl, and never stayed with her. After the ceremony I was handed £20 by one of the witnesses to the marriage... I was not asked for a receipt, and did not give one. About a week after this I met the same man, and he asked me if I would narry another foreign girl, and offered me £12 if I would do so. I first objected to the amount, but he pleaded that he was hard up, and I agreed to do it for that amount. He handed me

some papers in the name of a foreign girl, together with £3, of which £2 14s. 6d. was for the licence and the balance for expenses. I should add that I received £3 in connection with the first marriage, in addition to the £20. I cannot remember which registrar's office I went to on the second occasion, nor can I remember the girl's name, nor the name I gave. After the marriage was over the same person handed me £12 outside the registrar's

seen her since. About two or three weeks later a short man, a friend of the previous man, asked me to marry another foreign girl. This man knew I had already married two other foreign girls He offered me £15 if I would do so. This took place in a public-house in the West End. As in the pravious two cases, he handed me the girl's papers and £3 for fees. The marriage took place, and I received the agreed sum immediately after the ceremony. I have not seen the girl since In all I have married about six or seven foreign women in the way described, and received sums varying from £12 to £20 for each marriage. do not remember in what order these carried out in the following registrars' and St. George's, Hanover square. None of them are British subjects. Before I took up marrying these

women I was witness to was about a week before I married a Prime Minister. woman in the name of Lea. On Nov. 19, 1916, I married an Ruglishwoman named Alice Chippenham, at St.

A BISHOP'S MEMORIES. Many rumours are affoat relating The Bishop of Gloucester has writ-

ten an interesting account of the relations between Thackeray and his through the marriage ceremony with school, Charterhouse, in a recent number of the Cornhill Magazine, He does not agree with the popular idea that Thackeray was unhappy at the Thackeray, although no Street Police Court recently. The popularity at a public school means

He had no taste for games, we are told, but "for a nen playing boy he was wonderfully social, full of vivacity and enjoyment of life. His happy inscuciance was constant. Never was any lad at once so jovial, so healthy, and sedentary. Good spirits and merriment seemed to enable him to dispense with the glow of cricket and 'ootball."

The author bases his argument that Thackeray was happy at Charterhouse on the evidence given in his books:

Certainly all his heroes have n good time at Grey Friers and look back to it with effection and this is the best proof that Thackeray was on the whole happy there himself, and that there is no solid ground for eaying that he was impressed with the brutality of school life.

In nearly every one of Thackeray's novels there are allusions to school ife, and the Bishop of Gloucester considers that an old Carthusian will find many points of similarity between the schools in the novels and Charter-

"DR. SWISHTAILS'S SCHOOL." In "Vanity Fair," George Osborne

Was this school Charterhouse? was not, and that she often wondered where the great fight took place. There can be no better authority on such a subject; and yet I cannot help thinking that the school was really suggested by Charterhouse, though at this early period of his writing Thackeray had not definitely adopted his old school as the place to which he sent his tion is not so complete as it became

references to the author's old to extend them; and the fact that the

school :-Master. . . Of Arthur Pen of subsidies may be justifiable. dennis in his schooldays there is a brief description in which we may recognise to a considerable extent Thackeray's own experiences.

Another of the Thackeray novels which contains a number of reference and characters drawn from Charterhouse is "The Adventures Philip":--

which the book opens.

office, and she went off with the man bealthy the school was during Thacke- water festivities. who paid me the £12. I have not тау'в lifetime.

THE RAIN OF HONOURS.

Criticism of the method of bestow- valour, and clash o' arms. ing honours concentrated in the Lords on the peculiarly unfortunate funny. and St. George's, Hanover square. I of of a political consideration. They arrayed in seaweed, acted as refered.

used names merely as they occurred should be limited to real ditainction. It is scarcely necessary to say that novelist, our most celebrated dram- collection taken. trar's Office, on Jan. 15, 1921. This sliet, and the present and the late

Pancras Registrar's Office. I then Baxhill. Sho is now-living with an gave thy correct name, viz., Arthur Italian, somewhere in Bloomsbury. Lazaras. My wife left me about The prisoner, who told the maging twelve months later, and went off with trate he had nothing further to say; a Chinaman. We were then living at was committed for trial.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

COMING INCREASE REPORTED IN THE SERVICE.

to Royal Air Force establishment, and although, says the aviation correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, no official s'atement can yet be obtained, beyond the Prime Minister's reply to a question in the House there is high authority for stating that the Committee of Imperial Defence has laid certain proposals before the Cabinet recommending an increase of the Air Service. The extent of the catablishment increase proposed, according to various versions, may be anything from 350 to 600 officers. It is probably about midway between these extremes; but eight or ten new squadrons for home defence, including the coastal area, and some additions for naval co operation, will be formed. In this matter the Committee of Imperial Defence have considered the position of all three fighting services; and increase in the Air Force will be more than balanced by economies in other directions. But there has been, in some quarters, a tendency to consider armaments on an assumption of the possibility of war in the near future. No one knows precisely the quarter whence danger threatens the Empire. Such danger may some day arise; but for the present it would be extravagant and weakening to spend our resources lavishly either on aeroplanes or on ships of types likely to be obsolete even before completion.

building up of organisation, including a healthy aircraft industry and the encouragement of progressive types, Civilian aircraft and pilots, of course, would not be useful in war; but the factories could at once be used for building war types, and pilots could Lady Ritchie sags definitely that it . train was pilots up to a certain point. The Air Ministry are considering a scheme by which designing and drawing office staffs could be kept together. It is proposed to pay for approved complete designs a sufficiently remunerative sum, thus giving the Air Ministry at all times a wide selection of new designs contiqually being augmented. The accepted designs would, in some cases, heroes, and therefore the identifica- be constructed. Subsidies for air lines are intended to help the industry over a difficult period. It might, for "Pendennis" contains a number of national reasons, be found expedient shipping companies concerned are Arthur Pendennis was not the about to start a flying boat service first of his family to be sent to between Southhampton and Cher-Grey Friars, for both his father, bourg, and that certain inland air John Pendennis, and his uncle, the routes are being discussed, shows that Major, had been there before him, there may be exceptions when, for and were schoolfellows of the Head | ulterior purposes, a temporary increase |

The situation calls rather for the

BOADICEA ON A MILK FLOAT.

HOW CAESAR WON HIS BRIDE.

It adds a larger number of Cara Undergraduates of Durbam Unithusians to our list than any of the versity last month launched upon the other novels we have considered. citizens a highly diverting "rag." To begin with, there is that scoun- bearing the alluring title "Caesar drel Dr. Firmin, who appears in the Sees it Through," Sure enough, the account of Founder's Day with great Roman emperor and soldier saw it through and in the process of seeing Finally, the Bishop quotes from it through there was endless amuse-'Philip" a passage which reveals how ment from a combination of land and

> Caesar's one and only object was to be united in wedlock with the fair Boadicea. He achieved his purpose, and, quite naturally for such an epoch making event, there had to be general rejoicing, sacrifices, deeds of

The procession was acreamingly

case of Sir J. B. Robinson, who has There were to be seen brutal-looking now in very suitable terms withdrawn Romans, even more fierce looking from the arena by surrendering the Ancient Britons, gladiators, Greeks, peerage. But's peerage or any other slaves, Druids, weird animals, and honour ought not merely to be free dancers. Boadices was comfortably from objections. Unless the public ensconced in blazing chariot (a service is something very definite, converted milk float), and bulky involving serious effort and self- Casar was astride a charger. The sacrifice, why pick out the performer side shows included a Druidie sacrifice, to be distinguished from his gladiatorial displays, a naval scrap on marriages took place, but they were to be conferred at all, their gift of acquatic events, such as tub, barrel water System throughost. Best of Food and should be dissociated altogether and canoe racing, tug of war in boats | Service. Talephone 172. Talephone 172. Talephone 172. Talephone 173. Talephone 173. offices: Lambeth, Marylebone, Shep- from party politics and purged from and an aquockey match (hockey on every possibility either of a pecuniary the water). for which Neptune,

were or to official services and position, and most of the competitors, as well as the arranged at the request of, three they should not be multiplied beyond combatants, received a good ducking, necessity. Earls, vircounts barons, to the delight of a huge crowd. The baronets knights of orders of old feativities concluded with the nuptials renown, knights of mushroom orders of Casar and Boadices, the setting that nobody remembers, dames and for which resembled a miniature marriage between a man who gave Victorian orders and O.B.E.'s they Stonehenge. It is expected that the swarm till it begins to be a distinction Durham Country Hospital will benefit woman whose name I don't remember. to be plain mister, like our greatest considerably as as result of the

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He submitted that this would give us something substantial-about £250,- duties on goods entering Ger-(00,000, as against a very doubtful many had been doubled. They £500,000,000 due to us in the form of now amounted to 40 per cent. reparations; and that it would benefit | And if our trade were to continue ether countries participating in the as it did last year and as it had done reparations to the extent that it so far this year, although we sent reduced the demards on Germany. goods one-half in value and one fourth Lord Emmott presided and was sup- in volume below what we cent in 1913, ported by many well known business we should still pay the same amount men of the city.

1913 we sent to Germany £41 millions very grim and damnatory commenof exports-more than to any other tary upon the system under which it country except India-and we took was proposed that the Germans from her £75 millions, or more than should pay us reparations, because it

seemed to be obtaining this year. But as from May of this year the of duty upon them, the tax being Sir Charles Hobbouse said that in doubled in its incidence. This was a plete.

of Merchants and Manufacturers to year, leaving the Dominions on one many's admission that she was pre- lowing average: ad valorem rates of Resist State Interference with Trade, side. Upon that trade we paid pared to pay reparations, of doing a manufactures, 54 per cent.; silk held yesterday afternoon in the an average duty of 20 per cent, which deal. We were entitled to 22 per factures, 75 per cent.; wood manus. Memorial Hall, Sir Charles Hobhouse worked out at something like £8 cent. of the sum of reparations. That cent.; refined sugar, 68.5 per cent. made an interesting proposal. In effect millions of £9 millions sterling, 22 per cent. worked out at something These represent staggering increases it is that this country should forgo all That was what we were contributing like £500 millions. The amount over the Underwood Tariff and it is comclaim to reparations from Geemany to the resources of the German which we were now paying to Geroperate, will mean an additional cost on the understanding that Germany Empire. In 1921 the exports to many in import duties, on the other to American consumers of during the time she pays reparations Germany were £18 millions and the hand, represented the interest on a \$3,000,000,000,000, But, it is more than to any other country allows British the imports from her were £20 sum which might be cap talised at doubtful whether the Bill will reach the goods to enter her territories free. millions; and the same figures £250 millions. He considered £250 millions in hand was worth more

> What he proposed was that we should forego all claim to reparations -give to other countries any advantage they might get from our surren. der of reparations—on the understanding that Germany, during the time that she paid reparations to any should escape a tax upon our com merce of £8 millions sterling, which might easily grow to a much larger sum if our present. trade went back to the original volume and if Germany maintained her present taration. In the second of the best consumers in the world. approve of the proposals. On the other hand, we should renounce a claim to reparations which nobody really thought they were going to get. (Lau hter.) And what was Germany going to do? She was going to make an immediate reparation to us for some of the loss try, hecause to abandon sacrifice one's sentiment was a greater punishment than to sic lifice cash.

WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE. There was one obstacle in the way. Article 261 of the Versailles Treaty said that any concession or modification or remis ion of duties which was made by Germany to one of the Then it might be said that we had no for Akyab. right to modify the Treaty by a miny. Personally he could not see anything in the nature of " holfmass" in the treaty of Versailles. Could there have been any atmosphere in the world less sacred than the atmosphere of Versnilles when for which they had little care. destroyed districts. Then there was | Inter, they were induced to coviess that 1920. Mr. Austen Chamberlain gave Allies. If we surrendered our portion of the reparations the remaining portion would be paid with greater eass and repidity. The latest and a con-What were the alternatives? We

had either to limit upon the Ultimatum of London and the payment of the £2,500 millions at orios of Bengal on Saturday. Search parties .. and £4,000 millions in the dim future: -which: was in itself a variant of the Treaty-or else to agree to an Allied losn to Germany in order that shy might pay, her debts. That seemed to him the most fantutio proposal ever put seriousty. To a third alternative. cancellation of reparations, he could not sgree. There was no reason, after kong aboard the's .a. Ambon. all the harm she h d done, why Germany allouid not make a just pay HUNGARIAN LABOUR DISPUTES. ment proportionate to her means. In the course of her commercial warfare tatiffe had been one of the weapone Germany had employed, and there was every reason why we should take that weepon out of her hands. (Cheers.)

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mult.) PROPOSED REVISAL OF U.S. A.

TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, August 20th-The revised draft of the Tariff Bill pasted the Sesate by 48 votes to 25 and willig be sent to a conference of both houses, The Bill, as it now stands, is almost cont-

In the Revision Bill, which emerged? from the House of Representatives, the amendments number over two thousand of which the great majority represent a from any country save the United means that we were providing by the House. Notably, in the case of States. We did with her, therefore a the reparations out of our own basic commodities such as wool, cottone trade of about £120 millions, or one- goods and commerce. But now we sugar, steel and chemicals, the Governo moned by the National Association third of our total foreign trade in that had an opportunity thanks to Ger. ment experts' calculations show the fol-

President for signature before the November elections.

Many Republicans privately hope that than £500 millions in a very distant, the Bill will quietly die in conference and in any case, if the conference discussion is protructed beyond October 1st, it is safe predict this will happen.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN.

CALCUTTA, August 20th. The fact that over £30,000,000 has been subscribed to the Government's six per other country, gave free entrance mediate financial anxieties, indicates that. for all our goods into all lands over the country is not so poverty-stricken as which Germany exercised authority, or depicted by the extremist journals. The into her own territories. (Cheers.) total constitutes a record for State bor-There were substantial advantages to rowing in India for any single year. be gained from this proposal. We India's response to the Government's demand for loans in the past six years exceeds £137,000,000.

AMERICAN STRIKE SITUATION.

New York, August 20th. One hundred and forty-eight members of the Railway Executives Association place, we should escape a large part meet here on Wednesday to vote on the of the primary cost of the British ing the strike. The proposals hinge on army of occupation in Germany, and, the question of the men's retention of most important of all, we should get seniority rights and the strike will una free market to 60 millions of some questionably be ended if the executives

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BRITISH WORLD FLYERS' WHEREA'BOUTS?

CALCUTTA, August 20th, Anxiety is felt for the safety of Major signatories of the Treaty must be Blake's colleagues, of whom there is no made to all signatories of the Treaty. news since they left thirty six hours ago

separate arrangement with Ger- PLOT TO MURDER GENERAL WU

Pering, August 21st. The North China Star says, three men came to General Wu Pei Fu's yamen, at Loyang, three days ago and asked to see Wu Pei Fu on urgent business, stating bargaining over the boundaries of that they came from the Ministry of War. which they had no knowledge and This statement obtained a hearing for them; but, when Wu Pei Fa was approached, he said he was too busy and (Cheers.) There was no ethical dispatched an Adjutant to see the objection at all to varying that visitors. The adjutant knew something Treaty as long as the variation of the affairs of the Ministry and prodid not prejudice the rights of ceeding to question them, soon saw that the Allies and the other signator. This aroused the Adjutant's suspicions ies. In this respect there were and, making an excuse, he left the room very good exemples to follow-in and sent back a group of armed soldiers France's bargain with Germany that with orders to search the men. On the Germany should restore some of the search being effected a revolver was found

the treaty with the Turks made by they had been dispatched by General France and Italy, without consults- Chang Tso Lin, who had also sent five tion with us. Moreover, in October, hundred mon-armed with revolvers and skilful in the use of that weapon—to special warning that we had reserved to make attempts on the lives of imstrategic points inside the wall, in order to ourselves the right to modify the portant men belonging to General Wu Treaty of Versailles if such modifica- Pei Fu's party. These men were posted tion in no way damnified any of our at Hankow, Pactingfu, Loyand, Peking and Tientsin. Three men have been exc-

SERIOUS OYCLONE IN BAY OF

CALCUTTA, August 20th. There was a bad cyclone in the Bay , are being despatched,

CHINESE EXPELLED FROM HOLLAND:

AMSTERDAM, August 20th. As a sequel to the raid on the Chinese colony here, mentioned in a cable message. dated August 8th, two hundred and seven expelled Chinese have sailed for Hong-

BUDAPEST, August 20th. Further serious inbour troubles have occurred, as the 40,000 metal workers now on strike, have been joined by a large number of men employed in the building trade and flourmills. Troops are being bold in readiness.

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LYEEMUN PASS.

mainsail, battened with bamboos, rises | demand to know why he sate it going. to its hoist. The anchor is lugged out, seeing that there is no hurry, and the wheel put over. Slowly, moved enough wind will come soon. He that the three men were found one by catspaws, the yacht stands out in- grins as he passes. Others drift, their yachtsmen change into deshabille, tubes of the forts, and deciding to near the junction of the Taikoktsui \$175.00. some even getting into bathing togs at have another meal aboard, if the road. once. The vessel reaches the famous evening breezes fail to come in time. pess called Lyeemoon, where the Even so drifting, Lyeemun, the local following catspaws off the Shaukiwan yachtsman's chiefest obstacle and hills are rebuffed by a headwind coming in from the ocean. Also, there is a three knot tide coming through Sampans bound out as we are creep tediously inshore, hugging the rocks, Hongkong yachtsmen. hoping for easier water, but even there it is visibly like a millrace. Larger craft must face it. It is no use tacking. Before the short leg across the strait is done, the vessel has drifted back an equal dis- dividend of one dollar per share is tance. The auxiliary engine must be payable to-day. used to get through. It is a strenuous fight of long duration, and not till Cape Collinson is well astern is the Samshuipo, was sold by auction to Mr. effect of the flooding tide ignorable in Kwong Saug for \$2,500. The area light airs. To their various goals go of the piece was 992 square feet. the yachts, some to island bays like Big Wave, Shek O, or Taitam, others weekend happily; but Sunday even. Marjorie Hope Constantine, en soute possession of arms. ing, towards sunset, sees them all from Canada by the s.s. "Empress of converging on the Pass again. Cap has died away. The sca is oily smooth. The sails harg limp. Half a dozen yachts drift through company, one broadside on one even stera first. Logs dangling over side, awimming clothes still worn, faces

waiting for the light airs they count on meeting inside. One craft, looming man was charged on another count large and stately against the sunset | with having been in unlawful possesmoving where others lag. It is La Cigale, an old winner. Her topsail ask her owner when he put an engine The other two said they knew nothing ernment's draft agreement. With creaks and grants the heavy in her, well knowing he hasn't. They daggers. irritant, eventually diminishes astern. It is forgotten, till next time. Shore puffs take us to our several moorings. Sunday dinner is habitually late for

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Macao Steamboat Company's interim

At the P.W.D. offices yesterday a Kowloon inland lot at Aplin Street

announced of Mr. C. H. Douglas, But the only allegation here land surveyor, P.W.D., to Miss that they were unlawfully

Seven years' jail with labour was the contence awarded to the Chinese pawnshop foki who was is charged at the Criminal Sessions a yesterday with having let in a gang. hinderer. The last puff out of Saiwan of robbers and helped them to rob his

In the case heard at the Criminal Bessions vesterday in which a young Chinese named U Lam Ching was charged with manslaughter arising operation of the howels more than out of a row in a Japanese curio shop natural and then castor oil to cleaned over the water supply the jury to system. It is safe and sure. Even necks and arms flery with sunburn, returned a verdict of "not guilty" each other, and the prisoner was discharged. Chemists and Storekeepers.

AFTER THE FIRE.

JAIL FOR MAN WHO STOLE COPPER WIRE.

There was a sequel to the recent destructive Duddell Street fire in Mr. E. W. Hamilton's Court yesterday afternoon, when three Chinese were charged with the larceny of a quantity of the Hongkong Electric company's Cable Store and Testing Depot.

Two of the defendants were in the permanent employ of the Electric Company, while the other man did odd jobs there.

An assistant storekeeper said on the morning of August 18 the three defendants visited the ruins and proceeded to collect a quantity of copper wire, which in spite of his protests, they carried away.

Mr. Petley of the Mains Department said they rescued as much of the stores from the ruins as they could, and sorted them out for inspection by the Insurance people, and what was telephone service after January 31st, 1930. not condemned they removed to the Wanchai Depot.

One of the defendants remarked that it was very strange that none of the stolen property was produced in Court. An Indian watchman said he saw the defendants leaving the ruins with

the steps leading to Ice House Street. This man's evidence was contradictory on other points and the Magistrate refused to b.l'eve him or to hear another Indian witness, suggesting that they had never seen the defendants at all. The first defendant said he was

sup rintending the work of 20 coolies, London standing. and denied having removed any wire. He admitted however, that a Chinese asked him to have two baskets of rubbish, containing a tew bits of wire removed to a barber's shop and he gave the necessary instructions to the coolies.

On his own statement this man was convicted and sentenced to one month's jail. The other two defendants were discharged.

AN ARMS CASE.

STICK TO THE CHARGE.

Criminal Sessions before the Chief rates). Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) this morning with having been unlawfully in possession of a revolver and ammunition and two daggers. One

Relating the facts of the case to the jury, the Attorney General said night going along the Taipo Road

on one man but nothing was discoversearched near the place where the shire Capital of £39,761 and Loan Capital of £42,500. struggle had taken place and found

Justice interrupted.

cleared off the road.

crime then the possession of arms by one might show a common intent The forthcoming marriage is on the part of the three.

> The Attorney General indicated that he would not press the point. The Chief Justice: Yes I think you had better limit it to the daggers. After hearing the evidence the jury decided that all three were guilty and each of them was sentenced to two

years with hard labour.

TEETHING CHILDREN. ...Teething children, have more or less giving Chamberlain's Colic and Dian rhoca Remedy, All that is necessary is the most severe and dangerous cases are

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS MADP.

RATE FIXING COMMITTEE PROPOSED.

The Colonial Secretary has forwarded to us a copy of the report of the Committee of the Joint Chambers of Commerce appointed to consider the proposed new agreement with the China and Japan Telephone and Electric

This Committee was appointed to investigate the terms of the proposed new agreement between the Government and The 'hina and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd. Various papers in connection with the figures show. telephone negotiations have been supplied us by the Colonial Secretary's Office; and Mr. Parker Ness, Vice-Chairman of the Company, gave his views | Pa on the question at a meeting called for that purpose, but he refused to discuss lowering the terms of the licence renewal.

Our investigations lead us to the conclusion that the following ten facts at are well established :-

1. The existing licence expires January 31st. 1930, until when the Company is under an obligation to provide a good and efficient telephone service, M with approved and modern appliances at a charge not exceeding £10 per annum for lines within a radius of 1 mile from any exchange.

2. No provision is made in the existing licence for continuing the

3. The present system is to a great extent obsolete, making the introduction of some more modern system at an early date desirable, (Note: Mr. Cole's report of 1922 mentions the plant in both exchanges as obsolete. Also the fact that the system has been changed in Singapore to the Central Battery System and that the Government of India have stipulated (vide Mr. Parker Ness) that the magneto system may only be installed in exchanges of less than 300 stations and that they have also insisted on an baskets of wir: which they carried up Automatic exchange being installed in Bombay at the Company's expense

> 4. The Company is prepared to install a more modern system provided their licence is extended, and the rates increased to allow an adequate return on the capital expenditure involved.

> 5. Some sort of control over the Company's operations is desirable from the Government and Subscribers' point of view. This can be arranged by the present Company obtaining or nominating a majority of local Directors and the keeping of the accounts in Hongkong whilst still retaining their

> A similar control can be obtained by reconstructing the Company as a local registered Company with a majority of local Directors. This would have saved annually a large sum in Income Tax. (Note: Payments for Income Tax, Excess Profit Tax and Corporation Tax have averaged £4800 | p.a. during the past 7 years).

The draft agreement provides for the flotation of a new local Company to take over the Assets and Liabilities of the present Company whereby the D Shar holders of the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., will raceive shares and Debentures in the new Company equivalent to the revaluation of their Plant and other Assets.

Two valuations, one made by Mr. P. D. Cole, A.M.I.E.E., Manager of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd. on behalf of the Government, and one by the Company's Consulting Engineer Mr. W. W. Cook, M.INST., C.E.,

M.I.E.E., h.ve been submitted for this purpose.

China and Japan Telephone and Electric Company, which he states to be has been introduced. liberal, and capable of reduction in view of a fall in prices. He considers that £210,837 (Plant £141,594, Land and Buildings £50,029 and Stores £19.214) represents the present value of the andertaking sold by one owner Three Chinese were charged at the to another, (with presumably an est union of licence and powers to increase

The Company's valuation of £279,687 (Plant £195,359, Land and Buildings £65,114 and Stores £19,214) is, we understand, their idea of a fair value for the undertaking transferred from one owner to another as a going concern, (with presumably an extension of licence, and powers to increase rates). They have supplied detailed schedules showing how this amount is arrived at, but refused any information as to the basis on which the schedules topsail flying, has the knack of sion of the revolver and ammunition were compiled. From examination of their figures, we infer they estimated and each of the other two were simil- the cost of reconstructing the present plant at the high prices ruling on arly charged in respect of a dagger. December 31st, 1921 and then revalued this according to the age of the plant The latter who was charged with on the "Sinking Fund" method of depreciation. The amount deducted for collects a zephyr we others cannot possession of the revolver admitted it depreciation in this valuation is much less than that estimated as necessary even feel, and she glides ahead. They, and pleaded ignorance of the law. for the new Company and less than the allowance provided for in the Gov-

about either the revolver or the Example:-1114 ster! Poles etated to have a physical life of 25 years are estimated to cost £15,647 and after 10 years use are valued at £13,769 which works out at less than 11% per annum whereas under the new agreement the appointed by the Government or Chambers of Commerce. public will be required to find 8% per annum Depreciation.

together. The police were looking Cook appear to have agreed to the proposed increased rate viz: \$154 for commencement of the new agreement. to Hongkong's sunstine seas. The ressengers peering up the torpedo for them and they came across them business and \$140 for private telephones in place of the Company's claim of

The Company, however, think the increased rates should start forthwith All of the men resisted arrest and | (i.e. before the projected improvements have been started) but Mr. Cole subone of them managed to get away up sequently to the publication by the Company of the proposed new rates sugthe hillside but was subsequently gested that they should only start from the completion of the proposed new recaptured. A revolver was found switchboard (possibly two or three years hence).

9. The Company is able with present subscription rates to earn a good ed on the persons of the others. return on the money invested in the undertaking. In 1921 with a £10 rate Afterwards, however, the police (equal to \$73.35) they made a profit in Hongkong of £23,000 on a paid up

10. During the past 17 years (first Balance Sheet produced 1905) the one dagger there. They found another | Company has made £200,000 in Hongkong subject to London Office Exdagger near the spot where the man penses and Depreciation. The Capital in 1905 was £14,761 and \$25,000 was who temporarily evaded arrest had added in 1916 making the present capital £39,761 on which dividends (free of tax) have been paid amounting to £62,973. The present capital works The Attorney General was proceed- out to the equivalent of capital put in plus 12% per annum compound The Hongkong, Canton and ing to develop the Crown theory that interest (less dividends paid out). For a "public utility investment" 12% the men were obviously cut on an is above the average and, if the Reserves and carry forward of £68,000 are expedition together when the Chief intact, the shareholders may be considered exceedingly fortunate. In effect, on the plea of forming a local Company, and taking advantage of a virtual "I don't think," observed His monopoly the Company are now seeking by a stroke of the pen to further Lordship that I agree with the increase the value of the undertaking by £125,000 representing unrealised position as you have laid it down to enhanced values of Plant and Land, on which amount the subscribers are to the jury. I quite agree that, suppose | be saddled with 12% interest and ample allowances for Depreciation and ing they are charged with being Reserves. The Subscribers are therefore quite justified in characterising the armed with intent, to commit a conduct of the Telephone Company as "grasping."

PART IL. We have carefully examined all the foregoing facts and, allowing for the great disadvantage due to the absence of the two expert valuers whom we were unable to examine, and to the handicap arising from the fact that the Company either could not, or would not, disclose the Residuary values and rates of depreciation employed, our considered opinion is:-

1. The only ground upon which the present agreement with the Company should be amended and extended is the advisability of providing for continuity of service and progressive development of the telephone system.

2. The proposed new Company will in effect be the old Company under a new name, and unless a large number of shares is issued locally, the old Company will retain the complete control of the new Company. As a matter £120,000 and, if the proposed new rates had been agreed to, so large an increased income would have resulted as to necessitate little, if any, new capital being required.

3. In fixing the value of the Company's holding in the new Company hereafter completed. something less than the present day sale value of the undertaking would be fair as due consideration should be given to the following facts viz a. The existing Company will still retain its whole interest in the

b. Through demanding and accepting a sterling rate of £10, in place of an old rate of \$100 when exchange ruled about 2/- in 1905, the Company lost in reduced income about \$66,000 in 1917, \$125,000 in 1918 and \$181,000 quickly cured by it. For sale by all in 1919. The Company will not supply working account figures for 1920

and 1921, but it is estimated they lost \$110,000 in the latter year owing to the net rate being \$73.35 in place of \$100. In spite of this fact the Company made £23,000 in Hongkong in 1921. These obligations arising from a disadvantageous exchange would be avoided by a return to a dollar rates equalling \$100 and, therefore, any additional rate over \$77.42 (£10 at 2/7) means additional profit to the Company.

c. They derive considerable benefit from an extension of their franchise on favourable terms which enable them to find further employment for much plant which might otherwise be scrapped.

d. Prices have fallen since 31st December, 1921, and still show signs, of falling considerably and it is manifestly unfair to ask the public to pay an excessively high rate of return upon inflated values arbitrarily, placed on nearly obsolete equipment.

The assumed charge of 12% per annum for interest, or, Dividend, varies according to the method of arriving at the value of the Plant as the following

The estimated Construction Cost at 31st December, 1921 of the Com-

any's Plant is.	•	12% p.a.	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	would be	
.c. similar Plant but new £241,958	- .	•	
ctual cost per Co's B/Sheet £115,958 @ 2/sotual cost per Co's B/Sheet if	6 \$927,664	\$111,319	
depreciated at Mr. Cook's rates £ 93,626 ,,	\$749,008	\$ 89,881	
Ir. Oook values the present plant (less			
Depreciation)£195,359 ,,	\$1,562,872	\$187,544	
Ir. Cole values the present plant (less			
Depreciation)£141,594 ,,	\$1,132,752	\$135,930	
e. If Mesers, Cook and Cole's valuations had be he National Telephone Company award both would			

4. The difference between depreciation used by the Company when making their valuation and when compiling their estimates of future expenditure indicates considerable over-valuation of their plant. The Company have only allowed £46,000 depreciation on their plant

whereas they require over £20,000 per annum to cover future depreciation and renewals, which leads one to assume that the plant could only be about 21 years old.

The Company's estimated Depreciation is as follows:-

, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Depn. and Replacements required to justify \$150 rate.
1921£300,060	£20,391 — 6.8%
1922£397,000	£24,100 — 6.07% .
1923£478,000	£26,380 — 5.52%
1924£538,000	£29,360 — 5.46 %
1925£609,300	£31,160 — 5.11%
1926£645,300	£32,707 — 5.07%

5. The Company's valuation contains a larger sum for Land and Buildings than is necessary for the operations of a telephone service of this

(Cost Price £20,566)	\$520,915	-	£65,114
1/2 Peak	- 60,000 - 33,280	. **	
Onddell Street	- 427,635 @	2/6	£53,454

6. The subscription rates set forth in the Schedule attached to the proposed agreement are too high, and any increase on the present rates 6. Mr. Cole's valuation is based on replacement values supplied by The should be graduated, so that the maximum is reached after the new system

PART. III.

We have therefore to make the following recommendations, bearing in mind that the Company Lave maintained a telephone service, perhaps neither very efficient, nor up to date, but for some 30 odd years. It was perhaps not remunerative in the earlier years, due possibly to their lack of enterprise, until: the advent of the late Manager Mr. W. L Carter when great development and prosperity took place as the Directors report for 1917 records. Also remembering that the greater portion of the present plant was purchased before the War at less than h If present prices and, therefore, any enhanced value now sought to be placed upon it should not (in a continuing Company) be held to have the effect of increasing rates. Also without losing sight of the fact that but for the Company's own miscalculation very much larger profits would have accrued in recent years owing to their demanding payment in sterling and not in legal local tender. And yet in spite of this over £65,000 has been paid away in Dividends and home taxation during the past 7 years in addition to £40,000 placed to reserve Fund.

1. That an extension of licence be offered to the present Company provided they undertake to bring their plant up to date and to maintain an efficient service.

2. That rates should be fixed from time to time by a Committee

3. That the following rates for the next five years (subject to revision 8. Although there is a difference in estimated values, Mr. Cole and Mr. | by the Committee mentioned above) be brought into force from the

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PAYAB MONTHLY IN ADVANCE	L e	VICTORIA	PEAK	Kontoon
	·	\$	\$	\$
Wall or Dask Telephone	•••••	84	84	84
	1923	96	-96	96
On application by Company to Committee who must satisfy themselves the accounts sub-	1924	108	108	108
mitted and service conditions	1925	114	114	114
Justiny additional to the state of the state	1926	120	120	120
Extension Telephone (Internal) Deck		30	.30	30
Extension Telephone (External)	•••••	Accord	ling to d	listance
Extension Bell or Single Switch	• • • • • •	6	6	6
Private Branch Exchange Switch per line capacity	hboards	1	1	1
BENOVALS.			•	•
Telephone lines and single tele	phone—	. 5	5	5
From one house to another		12	12	12
Extension telephone	•••••	5	5	. 5
Private Branch Exchange Switchbo		1	1	1

Kowloon includes the area South of the old boundary line. In all districts not included in the above boundaries the same rates

of fact in 1921 the Sterling income at new rates would have amounted to apply with the exception that (until such time as it is economically practicable to open further exchanges) there shall be an extra charge of \$50 per annum per route mile (or part thereof) from the nearest point on the boundary of the green mentioned in this Schedule or of any exchange

On the completion of the exchanges at Victoria, Peak, Shankiwan. Rowloon and Taipo hereof the annual rates of subscription and other charges for subscribers within the areas of such archanges shall be at the same rate as those in the above schedule mentioned.

4. That the Company should keep their accounts in some form approved by the Rate Bixing Committee.

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SHANGHAI. Aug. 23.—O. N. Kanchow. 23.-C. N. Hupeh. Pres. Lincoln. 24.—O. N. Sinking. 24.-N.Y.K. Tosa Marn. Pres. Jefferson.

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Nov. 1.-B F. Pyrrhus. Shinyo Maru. TSINGTAO. Aug. 24.—C. N. Kanchow. 24.—C. N. Rinkiang. 27.—I.C.S.N. Hopsang. Kwongsang. 29.—I.C.S.N.

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18.—T.K.K.

Aug. 23.—I.C.S.N. Leesang.

Sept. 8.-T.K.K. Taivo Maru. Koroa Maru. Oct. 18.-T.K.K. Nov. 2.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru. HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Ang. 24.-C. N. Kaifong. 29.—I.O.S.N. Minsang. BAIGON.

BANGKOK, Aug. 23 —I.C.S.N. Chaksang. Bintang.

Kiangsu. Busho Maru. SINGAPORE. Aug. 24. - O. S. K. Koshu Maru. 25.-C. N.

Kingyuan. 25.—C. N. Yingchow. Nairurg. Wakasa Maru. 25.- N.Y.K. City of M'chester. 28.—E. L. 28.—G. L. Glenshane. 29.—B. I. 29 -P. M. Gorjistan. 30.-P. & O. Devanha. Sept. 1.-O. S. K. Busho Maru. 1.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru. Glenluce. Gregory Apcar. Dowey. City of Florence. Hongal Maru.

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25,—B. F. 27.-P. & O. 2.—B. F. 11.-P. & O. 25.—P. & O. 30.—I.O.S.N. Nov. 8 .- P. & O. 11.—E. A. Asia. Panama. : 2.—R. A. 28.-P. & O. Nankin. Dec. 2, B. A. Malaya. 6.-P. & O. Karmala. 27.-P & O. Kashgar, Jan. 10.—P. & O. Plassy. 21.—P. & O. Sardinia.

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SANDAKAN.

JAYA PORTE, ETC. Aug. 23.—J.C.J.L. 25.—J.C.J.L.

Tikarang: 27.-J.O.J.L. Tjikembang. 29.—C. M. Gorjistan. Sept. 5.—8: & B. Dewey. 15.-C. M. Armanestan.

> INDIAN PORTS, ETC. CALCUTTA. (VIA RAHOOON). Koshu Maru.

Aug. 94.—O.S.K. 25.—I.O.S.N. 29.—I.O.S.N. Nameang. Hosang. Sopt. 2.—B. I. Gregory Apear. BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Mantua.

Oct. 25.-P. & O.

Dec. 6.-P. & O.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Sept. 19.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru. 27.—A. O. Taiyuan. Oct. 17.-N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru. Changela. 20 — A. O.

Aug. 23.—P. M. Pros. Lincoln. 24. -N.Y.K. Tosa Maru. Pres. Jefferson. 24.—A. L. Empress of Alia. 26.—Vanyo Y.K. Macassar Maru. 27.—E L. City of Sydney. Torille. 28. - P. & O. Kalyan. 28.-P. & O. Plassy. 29.—B. F. Ixion. 20.—T.C.S.N. Kumsang. 31.—T.K.K. Persia Maru. Sept. 3.-0.8.K. Altai Maru. 7.—C.P.8. Empress of Asia. Pros. Madison. 7.—A. b. 9.—P. & O. Maoedonia. 9.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru. 13.-P. M. Pres. Cleveland. Talthybius. 15.—B. F. 15.—N Y K. Yosbino Maru. 16.-C. M. China. 18.-N.Y.K. Iyo Maru. 18.--T.K.K. Oinyo Maru. Pres. McKinley. 21,—A. L. 23.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru. 28.--N.Y.K Awa Maru. 39. - C. M. 30.—N.Y.K. Shidsnoka Maru. Oct. 4. - P. M. President Wilson. Anyo Maru. 9.—T.K.K. Korea Maru. 18.—T. K. K. Nov. 1.—B. F.

2.- T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.

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HONOLULU. Aug. 23.-P. M. Pres. Lincoln. 31 .- T. K. K. Persia Maru. Wolverine State. Pros. Harrison. Taiyo Maru. 9.—T.K.K. Pres. Cleveland. Ginyo Maru. 16.—T.K.K. Riberia Maru, 23.—T.K.K. 30.—C. M. Nile. Pres. Wilson. Oct. 4.—P. M. Pres. Hayes. 6.—P. M. 9.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru. Pyrrhus. " Nov. 1.—B. F.

2.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.

impricat poets. VANCOUVER, ETC. Aug. 28.—C.P.S. Empress of Australia. Sept. 7.-0.P.S. Empress of Asia. 16.-N.Y.K. Iyo Maru 19.—B. F. Talthybius Empress of Canada. 30.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru. Empress of Russia. 16.—D. L. Grace Dollar.

VICTORIA. Aug. \$3.—B. F. Sept. 18.-N.Y.K. Iyo Maru. 10.—B. F. Talthybius. Shidzuoka Maru. 30. -N.Y.K.

Empress of Australia

19.-C.P.8.

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Pres. Jefferson. Aug. 24 — A. L. 29.—B. F. Ixion. Sept. 7.-A. L. Pres. Madison. 16.-N.Y.K. Iyo Maru. Talthybius. 19.—B. F. Pres. McKinley. 21.-A. L. 30.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru. SAN FRANCISCO. Pres. Lincolu. Aug. 18.—P.M. 31,-T. K. K. Persia Maru. Sept. 3.—S. & B. West Ivan.

9.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru. 12. -P. M. 13.—P. M. 16.-T.K.K,

Pres. Harrison. Pres. Cleveland. Cinyo Maru. 16.—C. M. Chins. Siberia Maru. 23.—T.K.K. 30,-C. M. Oct. A.-P. M. President Wilson. 6. -P. M. President Bayes 9.-T.K.K. Anyo Maru. Grace Dollar. 16.-D. L. 18,-T.K.K. Kores Maru. Diana Dollar. 22.—D. L. Nov. 2.-T.K.K. Shinyo Maru. PORTLAND.

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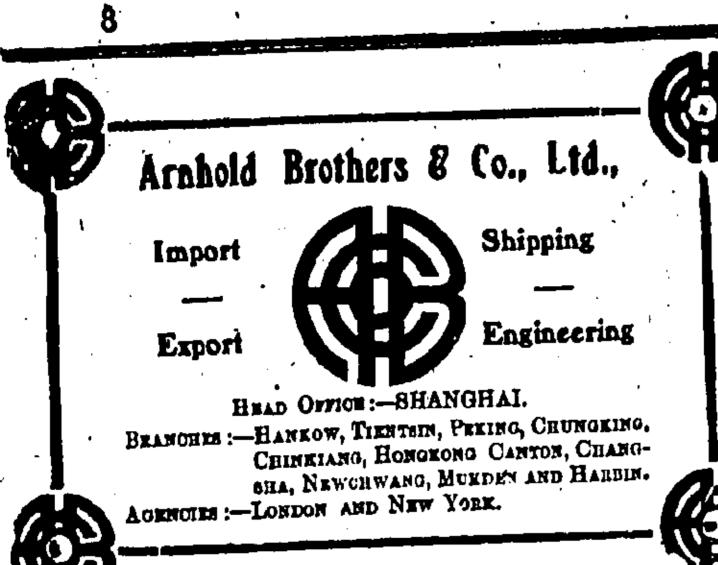
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CABLES. TO-DAY'S

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

POINCARE TALKS ABOUT BRITAIN

"REGRETTABLE COINCIDENCE."

PARIS, August 21.

M. Poincare attended the unveiling of the first milestone along the Voie Sacree, fifty-seven kilometres from Bar le Duc Verdun, over which the French troops marched in 1916 to support stricken town. He subsequently made claiming any French desire of aggrandisement. She only asked for of the treaties and payment of damages. France's however, were obsessed by the desire to recover their foreign markets. He declared that the allies came to an understanding three years ago at the expense of France and denied her the right to have the French policy asserted. Britain had favoured granting the German request for a moratorium without consulting France and simultaneously issued the Balfour note, to France's great surprise, at the moment when Germany was announcing that she would not pay. He considered the coincidence a regrettable one at the very least.

ROUND THE WORLD AVIATORS.

THE RISKS THEY RUN.

CALCUTTA, August 22.

Shipping in the Bay of Bengal has been wirelessly instructed to look out for Blake's colleagues. Coastal stations have been similarly advised, but still there is no news, although they have been mi sing over two days.

ORGANISING CHARITY.

GOVERNMENT CALLS CONFERENCE.

ORGANISING SECRETARY APPOINTED.

In Hongkong there are about a dozen different organisations that concern themselves with the work of helping of agreement by the two Experti, men (and women) who find themselves, both of them sprcialists in this conin low waters here financially. Many nection. The Committee seems to testify that he had never abused the of course, before the service could get more than 90 Chinese men and women are genuine "bard luck" cases but have made no calculation to justify defendant before. there have been instances where the schedule of rates they propose Defendant said that Mr. Sinclair over, and things rapidly returned to University and the various Colleges generosity has been imposed on and in substitution of that of Messre. never complained about his conduct, normal, and there was no more need and Girls' Schools, who voluntarily one organisation after another has Cole and Cook. They simply and the witness liked to work for him, for it. been "milked" by men who have allege that the subscription rates "are but the complainant was always not deserved any help at all.

in the Colony so as to prevent over- instead of increasing the average rate when they were ready the Government convened a confer- produced. During the years 1905- office, and he examined them before damage was only slight however, at threating exhibition of the musical ence of representatives of the various 1917 the £10 subscription produced they were put away. Yes erday mororganisations. That conference met from \$113.00 to \$95.00 per annum ning Mr. Bartholomew become very yesterday morning in the Council for service within one mile of the ex- violent and flung the trousers about Chamber and the following bodies changes, were represented :--

Airey and G.H. Piercy), Society of St. desire to escape from Mr. Cook's self." Mr. Bartholomew became very Remedios and F.H. Baines), British avoid committing themselves to any him said "I makee you die. You and many others get their supplies of fear honous land annual and all and many others get their supplies of fear honous land annual and all and many others get their supplies of fear honous land annual and all and many others get their supplies of fear honous land annual and all and many others get their supplies of fear honous land annual Legion (Messrs. A. Murdoch and W.J. other valuation. Hawker), Police (Mr. E.D.C. Wolle), St. Audrew's Society (Mr. T.W. Hill), mendation that the Government and picked up the knife. He stuck St. Andrew's Church (Rev. G. R. should install a system of it; own it is the table and it fell to the floor Lind ay), St. John's Cathedral to be in working order by 1930, and the handle broke. The defendant (Rev. H. Copley Mayle), Harbour at once gives rise to the question, added that he had sent two of Mr. office (Commander C.W. Bockwith). why, if Government ownership and Bertholomew's collars and Catholic Mission (Rev. Fr. Valtorta administration are desirable, and if it shirts to the wash, and and Mr. J P. Braga), Ex-Active is an assured thing that in their hands plainant did not pay him Service Men's Association (Messre. the rates could be brought below those He was still owing Lim 40 cents. E. H. Wilson and F. P. Franklin), areed on by the Experts, and if the Remaking that that had nothing to Wesleyan. Church and Soldiers' Committee believe that the Company do with the case, the Magistrate reand Sailors' Home (Rev. Clouston is carning large profits, and that these duced the charge to one of disorderly Porri), Union Church (Rev. J. profits in the hands of the conduct whereby a breach of the Kirk Maconachie). U.S.A. Consulate Government would result in peace might have been occasioned, (Mr. W. J. MacCafferty), Helena May lessening the rates and giving a fair and convicting, fined the defendant Institute (Mrs. Mackenzie and Lady return on the Capital employed, why \$100 or four weeks' jail. Rics Davies), Hougkong Benevolent | does the Committee not recommend Society (Mrs Cavalier and Mrs. Per- the purchase now of this profitable kins), Seamen's Institute (Rev. G. T. concern? Is it because an immediate Waldegrave).

the acting Colonial Secretary (the rates have to be based and a fair and Hon. Mr A. G. M. Fletcher C. M. G. C. B. E.) said that the idea had apparently got abroad that prople could pick up something fairly in Hongkong. The result influx of a large had been undesirables. The auggestion was now that there should be a central organising secretary, who would be given a sum of money so preliminary discussion to clear the driven off, leaving one that he would be able to jut a man ground for some delinice scheme. A into some institution while inquiries circular letter would be sent around vestigation.

Yesterday's conference, the acting considered when it was found how assault with intent to rob. Colonial Secretary said, was only a the scheme would work.

MR. PARKER NESS'S REPLY TO THE REPORT.

(Continued from Page 5.)

subject of careful consideration and two steps to scare the defendant and contradiction, that the service was schoole, ten in number scattered all too high" and the Committee put giving lots of trouble. He sent a coolie With the object of co-ordinating forward the figure of \$84 00 instead to take the trousers to the in a few cases, but here again it was the whole scheme of charitable relief of the existing £10 thus lessening tailor's to be repaired,

consideration of such a transaction Discussing the result of the would press home the fact of the real conference with a China Mail reporter | value of the undertaking, on which

> reasonable return obtained? I have honour to be Sir, Your obedient servant,

> > (Bgd.) G. PARKER NESS.

were being made into his case. There to the various bodies concerned and would be no publicity. The Society they would talk it over amongst it was not in working order. to whom the man applied would send themselves. For the time being the | The fokis handed their prisoner | public utility service in the Colony who would look into his case and let, men's Institute had agreed to act as he was presented before the acting port service, and it was certainly the transport service, given with the society know the result of his in- organising secretary and the question Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) at the "beauty" of the strike, if one might willingness that was inspiring, and the Storm "featuring Lilian and her and suddenly snatched her hand ut a permanent secretary was to be Criminal Bessions on a charge of call it so.

"YOU BELONG FOOL."

Mr. Bartholomew, of No. 72, The Peak, charged his No. 1 boy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with assault.

to be repaired. Yesterday morning The reporter asked the C.S.P., if he when he examined the trousers he had any reply to make to it. found that they had not been proness told him to shut up, the defen- dians and some Chinese also,

charge could not be one of assault, as the defendant did not been some overlapping of service and opened annually during the schools actually strike Mr. Bartholomew.

a telephone message from the C.S.P. to be expected in such an emergency, to arrest the defendant on a charge of as a transport service was not a thing classes of Chinese on the Island and assault, and be did so without bearing that could be organised in five in the Mainland, who would otherwise the evidence.

thinking he was going to be assaulted hitches occurred only on that long to open over 800 Chinese boys and girls he picked up the knife for self defence. be remembered 28th day of February, were given special training in tradesright from the beginning they were ped work and the whole life of the ing for boys-and also reading and The new never within striking distance. The Colony was disorganised. He would writing lessons, Bible lessons and

subscription rates have been the witness might have advanced one or certainly say without fear of physical. 'jerks." The different make him shut up, but he did not working as smoothly as could be over the Colony, in buildings lent by attempt to strike him. The witness expected on the following day, and schools, churches and charitable in-

the place. The witness said to him, Tut right at the Government's exp use, On tables in the gynmasium were ex-It is to be observed that the Com- "You are the owner of the tronsers, and everyone concerned appeared to hibited the pretty articles made by the St. George's Society (Messrs. M.E.F. mitter, although shewing a great and you can order the tailor yourgavvy taikoon (station)?" The witne s provisions and othernecessaries—their from benevolent purchasers, and the Part III. The Committee's recom | admitted that he lost his temper then |

A MATSHED RAID

frustrated by fokis.

In a matched on Ping Chow Island at one o'clock on the morning of July 11 a limeburner was asleep with his seven fokss. The barking of dogs woke him up and he went to the door. As soon as he opened it five men rushed in. The seven folcis put up a stiff fight and the raiders were ply without interruption. number behind. man had a revolver but he had not services, and also the vehicles to 2/62. used it. Probably this was because carry the troops from point to point, to

The case is proceeding

"UTTER CHAOS."

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT DURING THE STRIKE.

C.S.P. REPLIES TO MR. BIRD.

A China Mail reporter interviewed the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) with regard to Sorby, of Work op, and a well known to the police bandling of The complainant said that the motorcars during the Chinese scamen's trouble occurred at 8.30 yester- strike, as "utter chaos" in the course G. Reed, T.A., Scoretary and day morning. A couple of days of his speech in connection with the Superintendent of Police to the previous to this, the witness had Registration of Persone Bill which Kulangsu Municipal Council, Amoy. pair was thrown out at last Thursday's trousers to take to a tailor meeting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Wolfe said that Mr. Bird's perly repaired, and he gave instruct criticism was uncalled for, and destions for them to be taken back to cribed it as "untrus and extremely the tailor. The defendant became unfair" criticism. If he had only and shouted "You no himself and his men to consider, Mr. master," probably mean- Wolfe said, he would not have minded witness did it very much, as being public servants not know his own mind. The wit- they had to put up with a lot of such ness p omptly replied "You belong unfounded criticism, but when he crossed bayonets formed by members The defendant houted louder thought of the large numbers of of the Municipal Police outside in the "You belong fool." When the wit- civilian volunteers, Europeans, In- Church porch. dant shouted "You no talkee my." gave up all their time during those the Municipal Buildings, when over a They were standing about four yards last two trying days of the strike to cofrom each other in the passageway operate with the police in running the were many beautiful and valuable prebetween the pantry and the hall when transport service, he resented Mr. this argument occurred. The witness Bird's slur very much, as surely, unmight have shook his fist at the qualified as, it was Mr. Bird's defendant, but he did not attempt criticism must reflect on the volun-The defendant shouted a lot of things | volunteers | had rendered yeoman and then suddenly ran into the for people to forget it all in the short pantry and took hold of a knife. He space of six months, and talk like Mr. struck it with such force on the table Bird did, was very poor gratitude that the handle was broken. The indeed. Not one of the volunteers witness was surprised that the accepted any payment for their defendant picked up a carving knife, services. Even the Indians refused and did not suspect such a move. to take extra pay, and asked instead Brandishing the knife, the defendant to be given testimonals, of which they again shouted "You no belong mas- were very proud. It was altogether a splendid show of public spirit The Magistrate said that the which could not be bettered anywhere. Mr. Wol'e admitted that there had

some orders had been countermanded summer holidays, under the auspices Inspector Fox said that he received or duplicated, but then, that was only of the Y.M C.A., for the purpose of minutes. No one, not even the expert have no opportunity of receiving any Defendant said the complainant supervision which Mr. Bird talked education, were closed yesterday. chased him into the pantry, and about could have done it. The During the six weeks the classes were Mr. Bartholomew repeated that when everyone seemed to have stop. needlework for girls and basket mak-

had been some damage done to cars tend the training.

If Mr. Bird said that the service had baskets, ornamental baskets, and water supply even—if it were not for money thus mised is to be devoted to transport service?

He (Mr. Wolfe) had anticipated the

breakdown of the Peak tram service from previous experience, and had SWATOW SUBSCRIPTIONS two made arrangements belowhand to com- meet such an emergency, with the result that an soon as the trams stopped morning, provisions - meat and milk, by the Hougkong General Chamber and even coal and firewood-were im- of Commerce to help those Peak by motor transportation. Latest contributions are :motor road went, and then by police Matthew J. D. Stephens, patrol motor cycles and side cars along | Esq. the old roads to the summit, where, The Bank of Tsiwan, Ltd. he presumed, Mr. Bird got his supplies | Nederlandsch Indische at the Peak Hotel like anyone else.

If all these points were admitted, he | Osaka Shosen Kaisha did not see where the "utter chaos" came in, and he would like Mr. Bird to substantiate his statement.

Beside the Peak service, motor transportation was pressed into service St. Peter's Church. everywhere it w s needed. The police with the help of the Public Works Mrs. Anne Bowdler Department ran the lorries which sup- | Ah Ming. plied the pumping stations with coal, thus enabling the work to be carried on, and ensure the Peak's water sup-

Then again, they supplied two This lorries to the Navy to run their suppress possible riots. In fact, every

splendid self-sacrificing help rendered

AMOY WEDDING.

SORBY-REED.

The wedding took place at the Union Church, Amoy, recently, of Miss Margaret Dare Sorby, a daughter of the late Mr. Leonard the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird's reference and popular member of the Hongthe kong Education Service, to Capt. H.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. L. Gordon Phillips, and the bride who was tastefully attired in a dress of cream georgette with black lace hat, was given away by Mr. H. J. Morse of the Standard Oil Co. Mis. Morse was the matron-of-honour, while the duties of best man were discharged by Capt F. R. Smith, M.C. of the Australian Flying Corps.

After the ceremony, the happy couple passed under an archway of

A reception was afterwards held at hundred guests were present. There sents which were admired by all.

The bride until recently was teaching at the Kowloon British School, and some months ago she was comto strike him, and was never less teers also. He thought this was very plimented by the Chief Justice for than three yards away from him. regrettable, as he considered the her plucky chase of a highway robber who snatched her wrist watch in in Chinese and pidgin English, service at a time of great need, and Queen's Gardens and succeeded in keeping bim in sight until he was intercepted by a sold er in Glenealy.

> SUMMER CLASSES FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Y.M.C.A.'s GOOD WORK.

The Summer Vacation class c: in o full swing, the strike was suddenly teachers and senior s'udents of the Mr. Wolfe admitted also that there ing during their vacation, to superin-

The little children were very apt and to be expected in such an emergency, pupils and made rapid progress, and when drivers took out cars of a make at the Y. M. C. A auditorium yesterthey were tot acquainted with. The day afternoon they gave a very inleast he had not had a single report of drills they had been taught, to a large a serious damage, and in every case gathering of people interested in the where owners report damage, it was classes, including many proud parents. been an "atter chaos," how did he kinds of attractive needlework. Many the Swatow Relief Fund.

Subscriptions are still coming along after delivering the bread early in the to swell the fund that is being raised

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him on to the organising societary Rav. G. T. Waldegrave of the Sea- over to the police and this morning was catered for by the motor trans- by the volunteer workers of the motor Stroheim's picture "Foolish Wives"

rate of the dollar for next month at

If Mr. Bird could forget all the could not, and he would always have nothing but praise for them.

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OF THINGS SEEN OVERSEAS.

Woods from San Francisco of date of the Overseas League, as I have re-July 18th after d scribing the Palatial | ceived great kindness from members. Hotels, "Worlds in Themselves." She | Many letters of welcome awaiting speaks of her visit to the Orpheum me bere-also at Honolulu where Theatre, Vandeville Show and encloses I was shown the sights of programme one of the greatest for Mr. Bustard of Messrs. May & Co. fine talent you could wish to see for have met Marie and Ze'da Packard-28 cents gold a received seat. The vast | we'l known, Dancing Teachers, who theatre was packed, the audience visited Hongkong a short time agomost enthusiastic, topping theatre, they have interested themselves most fine crohestra and the "Turns" of the kindly in my mission and I am to best, among them being John Steele meet one of the prominent teachers billed as the "Great American Tenor" next week who has just returned from and he surely is ! Just grand, a nice | the Teachers' Convention in New looking refined man and a mangificent York. She is principally an instructmale accompanist (both in dinner rese of Children' Doncing. The weadress) Steele has a great personality ther is ideal—such a gorgeous trip in who and a really beautiful resonant voice. the cool air and only warm in the mediately taken up to the suffered in the Swatow typhoon. He sang seven songs! All ballads mid-sunshine. Furs are acceptincluding "Rose of Picardy" (the able in the evenings. By trucks as far as the new Alread, Acknowledged .. \$73 128.95 best rendition I have ever heard) flowers are simply beyond des-"Mother Machre" ' A Little Bit of cription. We don't know what 500.00 Heaven." "Tell Her at Twilight" flowers are! The dresses of the 500,00 &c. His voice reminds me of John women are the first word in smart-McCormack with the same beautiful ness. I think we give the American 500.00 head notes; I was just crazy woman the credit of being the best 500.00 on him. A nigger Buck and turned out all-round woman in the Wing Dancer was just mar- world. Indeed I appreciate my 350.00 vellous, the best I have ever seen | woude ful good fortune in seeing

100.00 truly a wonderful turn. There was die here! a little sketch too in which Mildred 30.25 | Harris was the principal (Charlie 25.00 Chaplin's late wife). She is merely .80 a pretty blonde doll with a very 'twangy" voice, consequently better on the screen. went to California a big m vie theatre with a wonderful organ, also a huge orchestra which plays selections on the stage, and some treat it was to me. I loved every moment of it.

perfectly controlled clean ci y, and the shops are thrilling. I am going to Los Angeles with some friends next week. I am looking forward to seeing We abstract some items of interest ! the " Home of the Pictures." It has contained in a letter from Miss Aileen | b. nefited me greatly being a member 300.00 and some Topping Russian Dancers | California-one wants only to live and

from "snything big." It is such a

The Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 50 cents per share for the half year. ending June 30, 1922, payable on and after September 11. The register of shares of the Company will be closed from August 30 to September 11.

Mrs. Moyer, of No. 1, "Lauris-I saw the film "The Unconquerable ton," Bowen Road, was walking in Man" with Sylvia Breamer and Jack | Kennedy Road about 1 p.m., yester-Holt-very good too. I also saw von day, when near the Macdonnell Road incline, a Chinese who was walking in and the great film "The Orphans of the opposite direction, passed close to call it "utter chaos," he (Mr. Wolfe) Dorothy Gish, a fine production. bag, made of coloured beads, contain-I enjoy every minute of this ing \$10 in cash and a silver puff box. wonderful world! I suppose it is The man bolted down the hill.

£326,286 reconstruction price a return

(c) This is doubtful.

incterial fall during the next 5 years.

His certificates indicate that it follow

reconstruction cost less depreciation.

I know of no difference between

the basis of valuation in case of the

National Telephone Company and

that adopted by Mr. Cook in the

present instance. The system known

as the Tramway Terms i. c. property

and plant at valuation, plus 10% for

compulsory sale, and plus goodwill,

case without any addition for good-

It is not yet known what the

Part II, Clause 5. The property

from its situation is necessary for

the business being situated in

or very near to the Telephone

Centre. It is proposed in erecting

the new building, to add two floors

for public offices which would be let

until the time airives when the whole

of the building might be necessary for

the business. This should be a source

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of revenue to the Company.

except that by the Agreement it

(e Mr Cook's valuation was based,

Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher. Oolonial Secretary.

Hongkong 18th. August 1922. Telephone Company for an extension, asked by the Company.

of the new licence.

tribution.

taking Merers. Lowe, Bingham & place in the signature of the Agree not "amounting to", but 'not I am prepared to defend in the wit-Matthews stated :--

technical Telephone Expert morcover time take effect. The scale of charges un average figure which would not Lowe, Bingham and Matthews namely one who specialises in Telephone Con- had at long last been arrived at by apply to every item of the plant struction."

value" that is to say what it would in India and el-ewhere. cost to construct and establish plant | On the valuation of the under-

their claim on cost, plus an addition value i. e. after allowing for depreciaof 190% representing the increased tion at £279,687. Mr. Cole on the contend that the increased rates are depreciation will be in the future, cost of material and labour as com- other hand valued it at £210,867. pared with prewar cost. Enquiries of You thereupon sent for the appraisers interruption is to take place in the must not exceed 8% the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. and asked for an explanation of their service during the period of transition through our Shanghai office have difference. Mr. Cook represented that from one system to another, and the confirmed this increase and other the valuation which lad been prepar werking costs will be increased during matters connected with Telephone ed under his suprevision and carefully this period, there is no reason for Costs. Further, according to the Re- checked by him had been postponing the increase which it is port of the Departmental Committee | conducted on a sound basis | contended should have been granted on Telephone rates presented to Par- | which he was prepared to to them 2 years ago. If Mr. liament in 1920 the following state- d-fend in the witness box, whereas Cole, subsequently to the publicathe present cost of the main it ms of open to attack as departing from proposed new rates, suggested that the telephone plant exceeds the pre-standard practice based on legal they should only come into force 2 or increase of 204 peo cent. over prewar have said that his figure of \$210,837 | communicated to the Company; and

port the Firm adds on the subject of and a willing seller might be based! the terms of the Draft Agreement in Depreciation :-

ment itself will recognise is entitled Chamber of Commerce proposed the for tate making purposes, an to a fair remuncration for their appointment of the present joint additional sum for the "going services, and the statement marked B. committee to consider and report on concern" is generally admitted. The shews how the Company will fare the Draft Agreement, a proposition profit re erred to it 1921 was on the basis of \$100 per anoum". in which you acquiesced. This Com- £15,928 in London which was Referring to this \$100 basis, they add mittee has after a lapse of 2 months equivalent to comething under 2% on "It must be noted that the above sent in their Report and with some £280,000. essentially rough estimate is based on of its details I propose to deal with 10,000 subscribers" (the actual num- seriatim. to-day is under 6,000)".

that Messre. Lowe, Bingham & Mat- the Subscribers' Station Plant were thews were unable, for want of expert : especially designed for use in this knowledge, to ascer ain the value of | humid climate. The plant is of the Capital employed and on which standard design and exactly the same alone the rates which would give a type as at pres at manufactured by

arrived at. pared to conclude with the Company. System. Therefore, the statement phone company were ormed to set up In the meatime, the Colonial Secretibat the system is to a great extent business in Hongkong, it would cost

consider and advise the Government spect of the plant in Mr. W.W. Cook's present establishment, and upon this on the question of increased rates. valuation. This Committee, like Messrs. Lowe,

sued their enquiries over a period of schedule in the draft agreement the text of his schedule and was, was allowed for by the more than a year, and, although their which was mainly drawn up by certificate proves. conclusions led to no settlement of the Mr. Cole, and you after consult. There is no smount of depreciation valuations were made. The London above questions, the Report made ation with H.E. the Governor and "estimated as necessary for the new Committee recently reporting of the some important admissions which thorised the publication of these new company." The Draft Agreement rates there saw no likelihood of any bear closely on the situation to-day. rates. It is true that, although no provides for depreciation and reserves In answering a question put by you one seriously contemplated the of a percentage "not excarding 8%" as to the value of the existing under- postponement that has since taken the words in the Draft Agreement are as he says "on a sound basis which

ment, it was mentioned that should exceeding," 8% depreciation, quite a ness box based on legal decisions." "The work involved in this kind of anything befall its due completion the different thing. valuation calls for the services of a notification would not in the mean The 8% per annum depreciation is ed the course approved by Mesars. experts who knew their business and individually. In the case, for instance "It must be made clear from the was accepted by the Government and of Steel Poles, the depreciation is slow outset that it is not the value of the the Company. The rates question plant according to the books that we was regarded on both sides as a closed after 25 years' life), in the case of are dealing with, and we have taken book. En passant, it may be remarked another item of the plant-Storage the words "value of the existing un- that the newly authorised rates are Batteries, for example—the depreciadertaking" to mean the "present materially less t'an those authorised ten is rapid (about 14%) and the

"The Telephone Company based | cost at £326,286 and the present day | character. ment shews the percentages by which the basis of Mr. Cole's valuation was tion by the Company of the war average cost," giving an average decisions Mr. Cole is understood to 3 years hence the suggestion was not In another place in the same Re- negotiations between a willing buyer consistent with his actions and with "The difficulty confronting us is Cook's figures as being in your judg- | was the chief mover. No, such suggestthe amount of such allowance, and ment the right one, and this you ion was never made when Mr. Cook THE TELEPHONE HANDBOOK. we are not in a position to state what announced to the Chamber of Com- and he agreed upon the scale. it should be, as we have not the merce when you recently met them necessary technical knowledge to form to explain the agreement which con- not able with present rates to earn a B scientific opinion As be. tained Mr. Cook's figures and which fair return on the Capital necessarily fore stated. the real present value is the the Government were ready to con- employed in rendering the service, cost of construction less depreciation." clude with the Company. At the and it is, of course, upon this Capital Again, "The Company, the Govern termination of the meeting the that the rate should be based, indeed

Part I, Clause S. The Hongkong In short the Report amounted and Kowloon Exchange Plants and fair and reasonable profit could be Messrs. L. M. Ericsson for in tallation it is now £280,000 and the number of in conjunction with new systems subscribers' stations has grown from Before the Report came into the elsewhere. Within the last two a few hundred to 6746. It is ap-Government's possession, you had years the Hongkong Exchange plant parent also that the value of the sergone to England, where you has been added to the extent of one vice to each subscriber has thus inascertained that there had been a third of its present capacity. After creased immensely since the £10 general rise in telephone rates, the installation of the new system now rate was first introduced.

tary had appointed a local Committee, obsolete is erroneous. Bull allowance them, according to Mr. W. W. Cook, of which Mr. March was a member, to for depreciation has been made in re- £326,286 for the reconstruction of the

Part I, Clause 6 .- If Mr. Cole's would have to be made to the share-Bingham and Matthews, found that valuation is based on the replacement holders; yet the Committee describe it they had been asked to undertake a values supplied by the Company, it as "grasping" when the Company task which required techincal know. must be assumed that he approved expects a dividend on £280 000 the Sir,—I have to thank you for your ledge not obtainable in the Colony, of and made these values his own. It ascertained value of the present undercourtery in furnishing me with a copy but notwithstanding this suggested a is difficult to understand the clause taking. Whether part of the Capital of the Report of the joint Committee rate of \$120.00 arrived at, apparently, "He" (Mr. Cole) "considers that arises, sait does here, from appreciation of the two Chambers of Commerce, on on no known basis, but as a midway £210,837 represents the present value in value of buildings necessary to the the proposed agreement with the figure between the old rate and that of the undertaking sold by one owner Company's business, or from a rise in to another." The Reporters do not the value of a portion of its plant, is of its Licence. I have read this do- Neither of these reports were of indicate where and when Mr. Cole said as irrelevant as it would be for the cument with care, which to my mind such a nature as to guide the Gov- this and I venture to think that Mr. Company to object to have its rates discloses no good cause for the cause for th tiqued postponement of the conclusion They then resolved to seek the gui- a statement means that he followed no must be allowed that had the plant dance of specialists in Telepone Con- legal basis of valuation at all. The decreased in value, say to balf of its Let me, before calling attention in struction, and arranged with the Com- clause within brackets introduced by cost the Company would not be detail to its terms, remind you shortly pany to bring one specialist to the Reporters "with presumably an justified in valuing its property for of the long drawn out negotiations to Colony, while the Government would extension of licence and powers to in- rate-making purposes at its original which this report is the latest con- bring another, who would confer to crease rates", indicating thereby that cost. The same principle of course apgether and furnish their findings on part of Mr. Cole's valuation of plies if its property has appreciated. Two and a half years ago the T lethe amount of the rates and the value £21,837 is to be attributed to any. The method which Messrs. Lowe, phone Company, suffering like others of the undertaking. Mr. Cook, one of thing outside the actual land, buil- Bingham and Matthews claim to be both here and elsewhere from the rise the best known authoricies in London dings and plant, is unsupported by the right one in valuing an underin prices consequent on the War ap on telephone matters and the assessor anything within the knowledge of the taking, namely what it would cost to plied to the Government for a recon- to the recent House of Commons Com. Company, and unless it appears as a construct and establish plant of equal sideration of the sub-cription rates mittee appointed to enquire into definite subject of valuation in his re- capacity, less an appropriate deducwhich—fixed many years ago under the subject of London rates, port the presumption has no warrant. Ition in respect of depreciation, is the different circumstances—were out of was invited by the Company Part I. Clause 7. The Reporters course pursued by Mr. Cook. The date and had become inapplicable to and Mr. Cole the General Manager are in error in understanding that the "cost price" or "the money inthe present time. The Government of the Shaughai Telephone Company, Company's valuation "of £279,687 is vested" had rightly no place in arrivacknowledged that our application was invited by the Government to their idea of a fair value for the unding at the "present value." deserved consideration, if it was visit the Colony for the above dertaking transferred from one owner Part II, Clause 3 (a). The existjustified by facts, and set afoot purpose. These gen lemen in due to another as a going concern ing Company will retain an interest enquiries to get full information on time agreed on a basis for arriving at (with presumably an extension of equivalent to what it brings in to the the subject. In the first instance, a revised schedule of charges to licence and powers to increase new company side by side with the they appointed Messre. Lowe, raplace the one which the war rates)". The valuation is as described local subscribers whom the Company Bingham & Matthews to acquire and conditions had thrown out of par in Mr. Cook's schedules and hope will be ready to co-operate as furnish information on the value pective, and presented their new certificates which include nothing for Directors and Share kolders. of the Company's undertaking and the schedule to the Government as jointly a going concern nor the extension of (b) Has no relevance to the present figure of the rates that would return agreed on and recommended for licence. Mr Cook was never asked or situation. fair and reasonable compensation for adoption. The Government there expected to take these into considerathe service. These Gentlemen pur upon adopted it, and introduced the tion in his valuation of the plant, as

and the residual value high (40 % residual value nil.

The example fies the error into was the one applied to the present of equal capacity less an appropriate taking the appraises differed, Mr. which non exp its may fill when deduction in respect of depreciation," Cook certifying the reconstruction dealing with matters of a technical will, going concern or compulsory

Part 1 Clause 3. The Company already much overdue and that as no was a sum on which he thought that | indeed such a suggestion would be in-You eventually approved of Mr. the preparation of which he

Part I, Clause 9. The Company is

Part I, Clause 10. The dividends payable to the Company since its commencement in 1883 are as follows:-

1914 5% on £14,761 1921 16% on £39,761 The true Capital has risen until

and came to the conclusion that a cresary to provide greater capacity, Such divisible profits as were carnan incresse of the Hongkong rate be- the present exchange plants would be ed over the above dividend were put givning at \$150 00 per sub criber was used for smaller exchanges in outlying into the business. Had the Capital reasonable and that the return to the areas during development. Many of been increased by new issues from time operating company should be 12% per the present magneto instruments are to time. a less dividend even than annum, any excess beyond this per- of the convertible type and are suit the above would have been paid on centage being divisible equally be- able for use on the Central Battery the larger capital. The Company is, tween the Subscribers and the Com. System; Magneto instruments which and always has been, a private one pany. All this you announced to Sir | tre not of the convertible type would owned by the Oriental Telephone and Newton Statb and myself in a letter, be used in the development of outly- Electric Coy . Ltd. and seeing it had a copy of which you read to the ing areas. The cables and other out no outside hareholders it was not Chamber of Commerce here when you side plant are of the best design and called upon to periodically bring recently met them to explain the construction and are entirely suitable its issued share capital into accord agreement the Government was pre- for use with The Central Battery with its true Capital. It a new tele-

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

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Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 11th September at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be closed from the 30th August 1922 until the 11th September 1922 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TCLES & CO., General Managers. Hongkorg, August 21, 1922.

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NOTICE.

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General Managers. Hongkong, August 22, 1922.

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drowning, all you have to do is to go sure of your hold on his wrists, now in supporting his body. out and get him" any swimmer can strike the head back forcibly against do that. Why all this talk about life saving!" It is true that all you have to do is to go out and get him. but the trouble is in the "getting." Most of our would-be life savers" "gotten" rather than doing free. the "getting" and the result is a double tragedy instead of one or

knowledge of swimming is absolutely essential in saving life so don't think for a minute that any Tom, Dick or Harry can do it. He must possess a knowledge of the " holds" and 'breaks", the 'carrys" and methods of resuccitation, or fail in the attempt. Yes, all you have to do is to go out and get him but don't think for a minute that a distressed swimmer is going to let you swim quietly up to him, take hold of him and tow him back to shore. In most cases you will have the hardest fight in your life time, especially if the distressed one is a bigger man, and you have to "keep your head" and you. A drowning man has lost his self situation which may arise. control and will grab at straw in order on you is not an ordinary one, it is you. As long as you can breathe swimmer begin to struggle.

the grip of death, and you have got freely just take your time and 5. The hair carry. This is recomble himself under; when is being rescued, probably been because of the massage diarrhoes, allay teething pains, dispel to "beak it and effect a "carry" in figure of what "break" you need to mended by some but it is not as will do his best to drown his rescuer by ing and application of heat that than colds and croup, banish worms, and are order to land your man. Not all use and then use it. You are a better effective as the head carry and also impeding all his efforts; will generally because of the pressure on the ribs. swimmers can be good life sivers but man than he is just so long as you can subjects, the rescuer to risks he should close his eyes and shut out all The modern theory that carbon all swimmers can attain a fair degree think clearly and art accordingly. of proficiency. To be a life saver one must possess certain swimming

ability, which we will take up now. First, he must be a string swimmer, not nec statily a speedy one. Second, he must have the ability to do the side underarm stroke, swim on the back without the arms, propel himself feet first and the Trudgeon or · Crawl for going to the rescue. Third he must be able to do a surface dive. awim with eyes open under water, use rythmic breathing and be able to gasp for his breath in less than a moment's notice. Fourth, he must possess a strong frog kick and an equally strong scissors kick. It is foolish for a parson to try to tow a non-swimmer before he has acquired a good frog or scissors kick. It cannot be done.

We will first discuss the various "holds," "breaks," and ." carrys " and then take up "making the - rescue." If a drowning person catches hold of you, remember the first essential is to keep cool and not to lose your head. The knowledge of the various methods of release are worthless unless you keep confidence in yourself. Lose no time in getting your "break" and putting your man on his back ready to be towed

. ashore. "Holds" and "breaks."

1. Wrist hold and break. When · the rescuer is held by the wrists with an ordinary grasp, he should raise both arms forward and upward and ·them snap them downward and out--ward turning the closed fists outward. He must "tread" water while doing this or do it under water. Breaking the hold under water gives the rescuer a better opportunity to get behind his victim. It must be remembered to salways get behind your victim and stretch him out on his back.

If rescuer's hands are low in front. he should throw his hands upward and outward. In these "breaks" the leverage goes Against the thumbs of the victim and he must let go or have them dislocated.

2. Neck hold from the front and Abreak. When the rescuer is grasped atound the nock with one or both hands he should place one hand

against the point of the chin and be- | " CARRYS" OR METHODS OF RESCUE tween the arms and the body of the |so as to get behind him.

hand in the small of the victim's back | swimmer wanting relief: and right against the victim's chin with the first and second fingers over the victim's nose. His head is forced back until under water. The victim will have to breathe through hi mouth under water and thus causing him to choke. He then thinks about breathing and releases his hold.

3. When clutched around the body and arms. The rescuer should take a deep breath and drop or slip downwards at the same time raising his arms forcibly sideways upwards. The right knee should be placed against the stomach of the victim so as to push him away as the drop is made. Immediately grab his right wrist with your right hand and turn him around ready to be towed to shore. In all cases where you must back where he is not dangerous.

4. The strangle hold or neck hold happens with inexperienced life savers. Tread water or take the victim under with you after you have taken a big his nose and pull his arms sidewards. the rescuer swims on his side and from BEHIND. You may have to do a as natural breathing.

the hody and break. Always break 3. If the victim is struggling the out on his back, you have The mouth and nose must be wiped there will be more unless you get it the arms hold first and then you can following may be used. If struggling the better of him then and in most free of mucous or froth. The tongue out of your head that just because kick yourself free. To break the arms | violently, put both your arms under cases he will cease struggling when he should be pulled slightly out. Along | you are a swimmer, you are also able and the fingers over his nose, with back with frog kick. When struggling give him confidence. You cannot heart and heat applied. This is ab slogan! the other hand bend his fingers back- moderately, grasp his arms above always avoid a fight and the truth of solutely necessary. can bend forward and grasp the toes | your knee in his spine and straighten | water, will, in a few minutes, be sure | or it will slip back into the throat and twisting and bending them until he kim out. looses his hold.

After you have broken any holds

victim, the other hand he should put which the victim may have gotten on against the elbow of the victim. He you and you have turned him on his a'd if a drowning person while you should then push hard against the back, the next thing is to get him to are dressed in street clothes, it is not victim's chin, turning his head to the shore. If you have had to swim very necessary to remove all the clothes, outside and at the same time push up far in order to reach your man you the top coat and shoes are all that on his albow, and "duck" under it. must be very careful how you use necessary. If you wear suspenders As he "ducks" under the elbow he your strength in towing him to safety. It is best to keep the cost on as they should immediately turn his victim The following "carrys" depend upon will slip off the shoulders while you Another method is to put the left passive or whether he is just a tired elip down around the feet. They are

1. The head carry. If the victim is passive this a very good "carry" for those who have a good frog kick. Both hands are placed at the side of the victim's head and over his ears. His head is then turned back and his mouth kept clear of the water. Turning the head back tends to make the body rise to the surface. This you should do by all means so that your strength will not be sapped in case he begins to struggle again. It easier because there is resistance to the water. The carry. This is the easiest carry.

2. The two point carry of the Red break a hold remember to turn your Cross. The rescuer swims on his side victim. victim around and get him on his using the scissors kick and one arm. The other arm is need to support the the water where you are not sure of upon his belly, arms stretched out with some of your friends. Practise victim in this manner. The hand from b hind and break. This is the grasps the upper arm of the victim first. Better break a leg than your side. The operator kneels at the first until you have learned the techover the biceps muscle, thumb down; neck. The rescuer's elbow is pushed under the back of the victim who is kept in a horizontal position on his back. Whatbreath. Grasp his right wrist ever you can talk to the victim always with your right hand and his left with | emphasize his keeping his head back Some people say, "when a man is your le't, slowly bend forward making so you need not use up your strength

2. Cross chest carry. In this carry may aid

hold turn toward the victim and put | the victim's shoulders and clasp your feels himself being supported. If he with the artificial respiration the to cave life. "Every swimmer a the heel of one hand against his chin hands on his ches'. Swim on your ceases struggling, talk to him and limbs should be massaged toward the potential life saver"—Take up the ward until the pain makes him the elbows and hold them to the side, it is that most of the time you have! Most authorities agree that the release the hold. The pain will have Dont worry about the struggling, it to "have it out" with the victim Schaeser method is the better of the caused the victim to loosen his legs all helps to keep affoat. If he begins before you can aid him. Corsan says," two. In the Sylvester method the and you can kick yourself free or you to bend at the waist you must put A person who is in trouble in the tongue has to be held out with forceps

There are other combinations of holds person has grown exhausted while breath out of his lungs; will struggle tion of the lungs is not as efficient. which are possible for a drowning swimming but still keeps his head, ridiculously hard, which also drives all Recently however, both of the methods person to take because he is not think- the best way of aiding him is to swim the air out of his lungs; ben l and have received a severe set back. ing how he is going to grasp you. How- on your side and let him hold on to twist, turning his mouth under water, Scientists have discovered ev r, a thorough knowledge of the one of your shoulders. It is unwise instead of lying flat on his back and circulation and not respiration is the you have to help your mean and above will enable you to cope with any to let him float on his back and hold shoving his mouth up the highest medium for reguscitation of the to your shoulders while you swim the point, not the top of the head which drowned and both of these methods Remember, do not lose your head breast stroke. This subjects the should be turned down; will lift his are based upon respiration. It is true to save himself. The grip that he gets | regardless of what hold he gets on | rescuer to too greats risk should the

I not take after winning half the battle. reason."

IN DISTRESS.

If you are called upon to go to the the victim whether he is struggling or | are swimming and allow the pants to also dangerous if you have to struggle with the victim. Remember cannot less any time in going to the rescue as the victim may sink below the surface and not rise again. idea that a parson always comes to the surface three times before he sinks is untrue, it all depends upon how much air he is able to retain in his lungs during his struggles. Not only do you have to go immediately but you Bylvester method the victim is laid must keep your eye on the victim and know where he is should he sink before

Should you be obliged to rescue scuer swims on his back with someone who has fallen off a fast his feet alone. Should be grow tired moving vessel, it is best to jump in this way he can change to another immediately and remove the clothes

but save your strength for the struggle thumbs together and fingers spread shoulders where you can walk and and the tow to shore. A man must be out over the lower ribs. The oper- tow the other fellow. Tow for short a strong swimmer to tow another ator leans forward and applies distances with the different "carry". seventy-five yards or even fifty yards. Pressure and then makes a sudden re- until you have mastered them all. It cannot be done unless you have lesse of pressure keeping the hands in Stage fake fights to see whether your practised it many times.

If he doesn't let loose bend a couple | tows the victim by holding him with | surface dive under him and watch for | Before either one of these methods | seasoned and a confident life saver. of his fingers backward and carry one arm over the shoulder on the near your chance to get behind him from are applied any tight clothes must be In closing, don't be foolish enough him under the water. Between the side of the victim and under the arm under water. It is not always neces- loosened. Now straddle the victim's to think you can save a drowning pain and the ducking you can get pit of the far side. The victim is on sary to have a struggle with the body and raise it at the waist allow. person without some experience in you victim. If you can 5. Body hold and leg scissors around by any kicking he may do. bahind him and get him stretched Very little water enters the stomach. have been many double tragedies and to do almost everything possible to shut off the air. Moving the arms is 4. The tired-swimmer carry. If a destroy his life. He will holler all the awkward and the inflation and defla-

get him on his back.

RESUSCITATION.

When you get your victim to shore he is in most cases unconscious if there has been a struggle or he sank before you got to him. If he is just an exhausted swimmer the only treatment needed is to give him a and Lungmotors are not as effective stimulant of whiskey, black coffee, as direct application from etc. and keep him warm. If he is un- operator. The discoverer of the new conscious, you will have to administer method of resuscitation says "the morning and berthed over at artificial resuscitation.

methods of resuscitation, namely, the a chance if it had not been used." Schaefer and the Sylvester. In the out on his back with a pad under his of normal breathing by the victim shoulders. The operator kneels at wards. Raising the arms fills the

get | ing the water to get out of the lungs. "holds, breaks" and "carry". There

hands high out of the water, which is that many have been resuscitated children's remedy. They regulate the the most effective methol of thrusting | with these two methods but it has dioxide is not a waste product to by 36 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

When the victim turns on you and | gotten rid of as quickly as passible but | "EMP. ESS OF AUSTRALIA" you are face to face with him, either has a definite function of stimulating kick him away or else watch for an | the respiratory action, it the basis of opportunity of grasping his wrist and | the new method of re uncitation. The turning him around. If he gets a C Oz is gotten from the blood which hold on you, all there is to do is to is brought to the lungs by the action keep your head, break his hold and of massage and heat. In this method you do not have to press upon the ribs but simply massage the limbs toward the hea t and apply heat with towels

be sure to empty the lungs first and but which, in the settlement of massage toward the heart. Pulmotors Pulmotor is a curse and has put many | Kowloon. There are two generally accepted to sleep forever who would have had

Do not give food or liquids to unconscious person. At the first signs not cease the massaging but continue the head of the victim and takes a for a short while longer and give a has a tonnage of about 21,500, a wrist with each of his hands. The stimulant. Wrap in warm blankets, length of 588 ft. and has been fitted victim's hands are then pushed cover with sand or anything to keep against the walls of the lower chest him warm until he can be properly and then raised sideways and up- cared for, or recovers from the shock.

after you get in the water. In this lungs with air and the pushing forces To be sure of yourself in case way you will be much nearer the it out. This is repeated sixteen to you are called upon to render twenty times a minute. In the "Water First Aid", you should go other of the company's vessels—the It jumping from any height into Schaeler method the victim is said through a thorough bit of practising the depth it is wise to go in feet overhead and his head turned to one the "holds" and "breaks" on land victim's hips and places both hands nique, then later in the water Prac-Do not swim too fast to the victim in the small of the victim's back. tise the "carrys" in water up to your position. This is repeated sixteen to companion can "get" you or you Always approach the drowning one twenty times a minute, or the same "get" him. This fighting in the water is absolutely essential to make you a

A. E. Dome, Director of Physical Education.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH

IN THE HEAT. The hot months are the most she looked a very handsome vessel dangerous to children. The complaints and a notable addition to the fine of this seas in, which are cholers, infantum. colic, diarrhoes and dysentery. realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, Baby's Own Table's, the Canadian stomach and bowels, cure indigestion, dealers, or by mail at 60 cents the vist from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

ANOTHER C. P. S. MAMMOTH.

ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG.

The "Empress of Australia," the great liner which the Germans hoped Regardless of what method you use | would sail the seas as the "Tirpitz," reparations, has come into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Ld., arrived at Hongkong early this

The "Empress of Australia" Jeft the Clyde on June 1 for Vancouver. via. the Panama Canal, and arrived at that port on July 19 She sailed from Vancouver on her maiden trip across the Pacific on July 28. The versel to burn oil fuel. Her accommo ation provides for over 900 European passengers in three classes. She is intended for service on the Pacific between Vancouver and Hongkong. working in co operation with three "Empress of Canada," "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia."

The "Empress of Australia" was built at the Vulcan Works, Stattin, for the Hamburg-America Line, and was originally named "Tirpitz." She was launched in 1913 but, owing to the war, was not completed until 1921, when she was claimed as reparation toppage, and was handed over to the British Government, from whom she was purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Since the purchase the vessel has undergone an extensive overhaul, and has been adapted for burning oil fuel instead of coal. The public rooms have been re-furnished, and provision has been made for the accommodation of Asiatic `steerage passengers. The boat accommodation has also been brought into line with the particular requirements of the company, and new boats of the latest collapsible type have been fitted under existing lifeboats these lifeboats being overbauled and thoroughly equipped for efficient service.

The "Empress of Australia" has a straight stem, eliptical stern, three funnels and two masts and, as she steamed up the harbour this morning, C.P.S. fleet. She is of the shelter come on so quickly that often a little deck type with a continuous bridge one is beyond aid before the mother deck extending the full length of the ship. Her .chief. dimension; are:or if they do came on suddenly to care Length b.p. 588 ft.; breadth 75 ft.; them. No other medicine is of such aid depth to upper deck, 46 ft. 24 iu. to mothers during hot weather as is She is expected to maintain a speed of 22 knots and will be able to accommodate about 400 first class. 165 second class, 1360 third class and Asiatio steerage passengers, besides a crew of about 520.

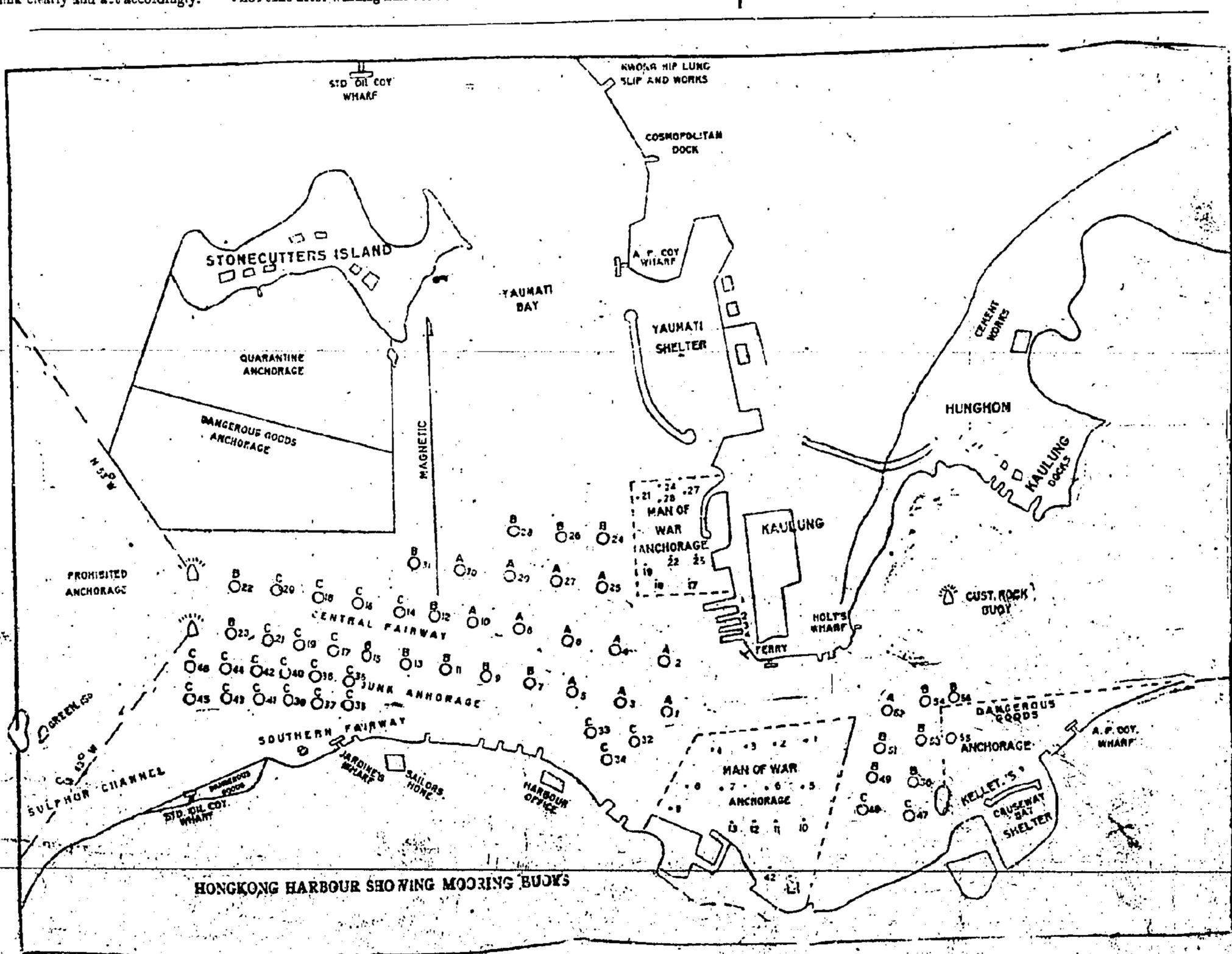
> The ship is propelled by two sets of Curtis Parson combination turbines driving twin screws and fitted with Fottinger transformer. The two sets of engines together will indicate about 18,000 s.h.p. The boiler installation comprises 14 water tube boilers fitted with three furnaces each, the working pressure being 240 lbs. par sq. in. The vessel was originally fitted with coal bunkers, and was intended to burn cosl on service. In order that her speed may be fully maintained. and taking into account the great advantages which are obtained with fuel on passenger ships she has been, during her reconditioning, fitted with bunkers for carrying oil fuel and a complete installation for burning oil fuel in the boilers has been installed This will make it quits certain that the vessel will be able to main ain her speed and time; schedule with more certainty than if she had remained a coal-burning ship. The installation of auxiliary machinery is very complete; the steam heating, electric lighting and refrigerating plants are all most up to date, and ensure that the comfort of passengers in respect of these matters is amply provided for.

Captain Samuel Robinson, R.N.R., formerly of the "Empress of Bassis," is in command of the "Empress of Australia." He has been in the service of the C. P. S. since 1893 and has been on the "Ruthenia," tu: "Monteagle," the "Athenian," this "Empress of India," the "Empres: tae "Rmpres bca of Japan."

SHIP'S OFFICER ROBBLD.

MONLY AND REVOLVEB.

Mr. S. Morreguard, Chief Officer the motorship "Indien" reports that his cabin was entered during his absence between 10 a.m., an I noon yearterday, and \$97 in cash, a Smith-Weston revolver, a watch and a wallet containing two 1000 mark no'es and some private papers stolen from an unlocked drawer.

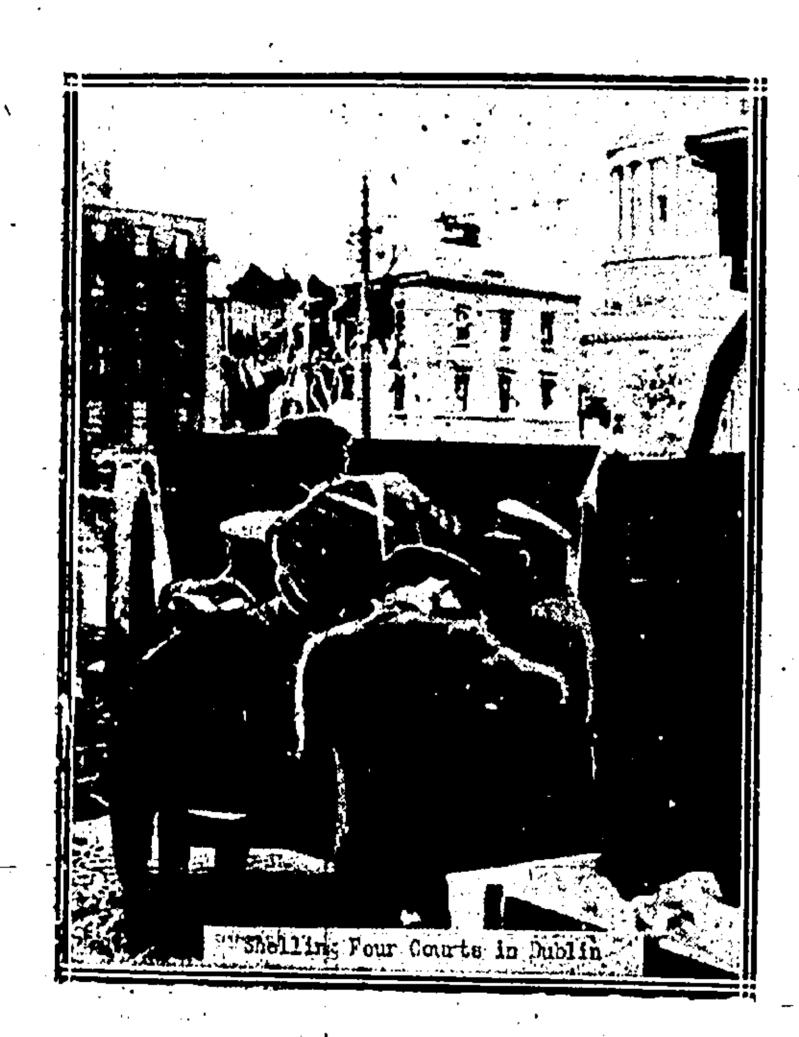




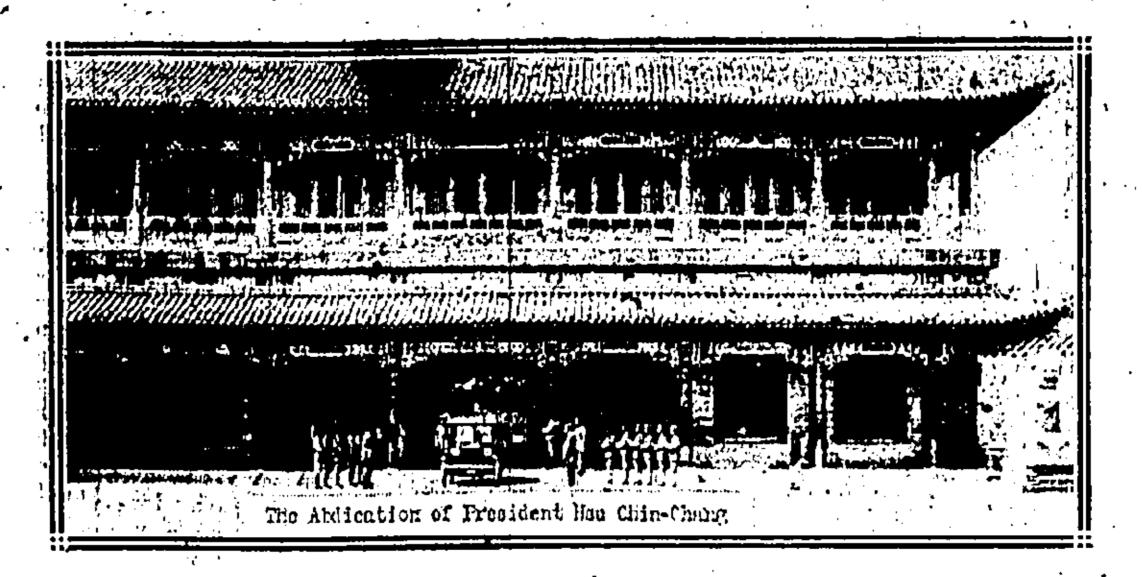
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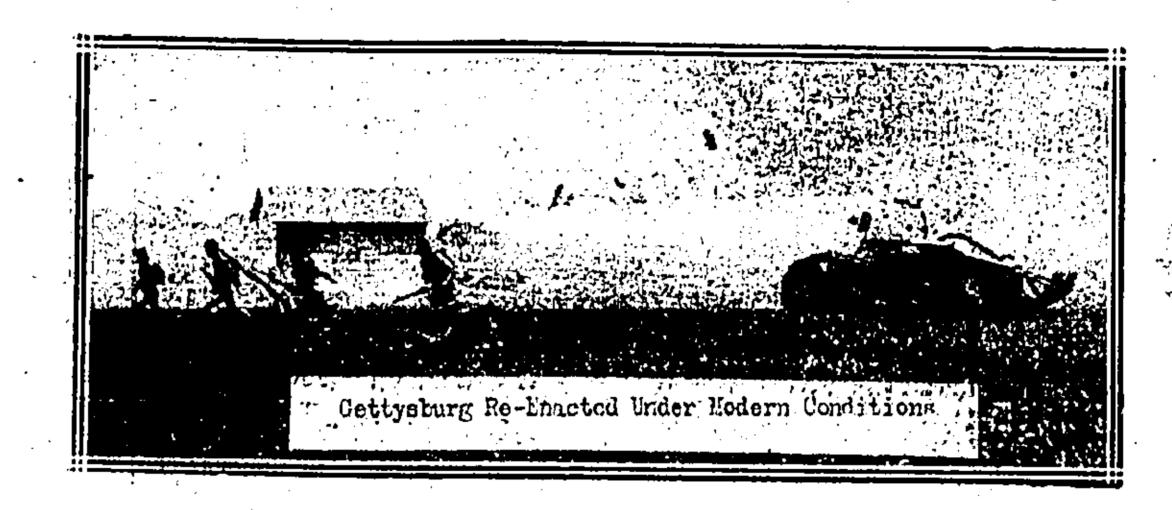
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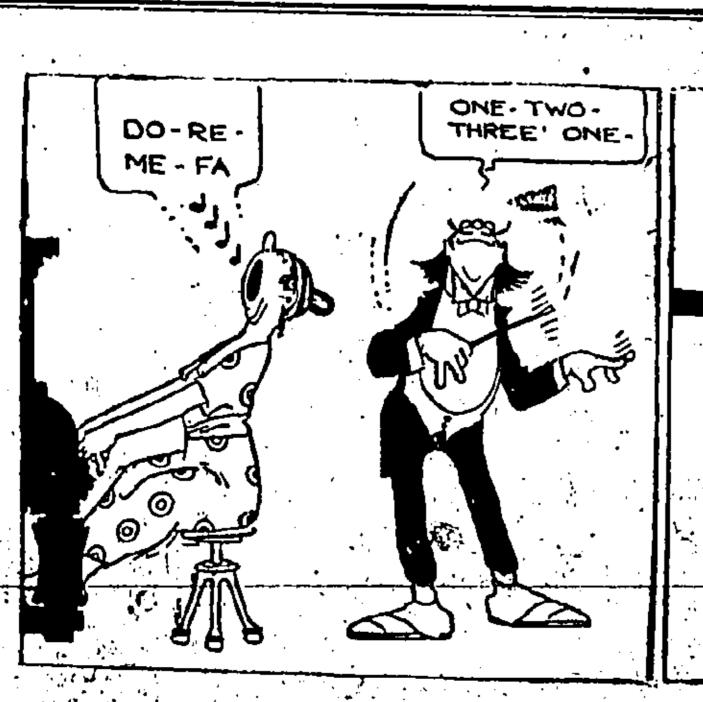


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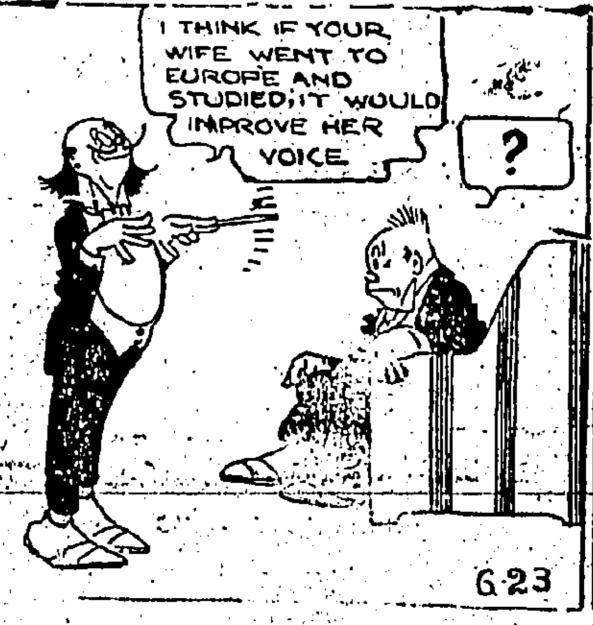
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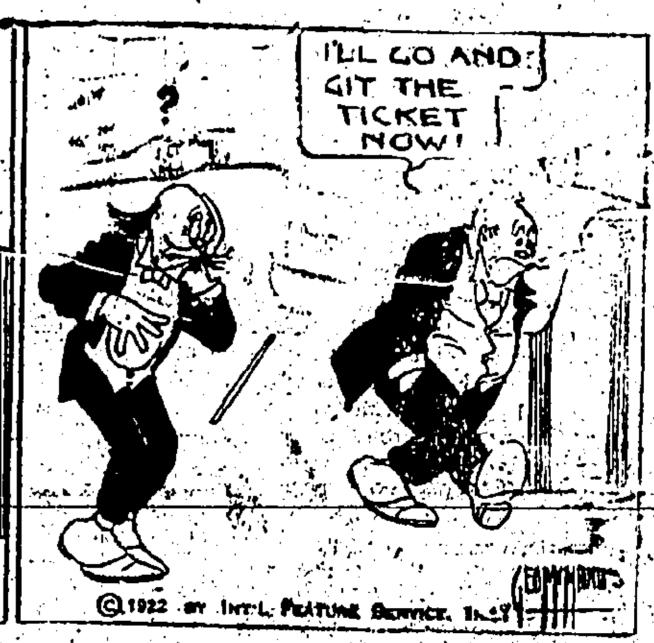
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, DEGREES AT CAMBRIDGE.

GOVERNMENT DISPOSED TO FAVOUR.

The women from the Cambridge Aug. 21.—B. F. College of Girten and Newsham Sept. 7.-B. F. have demanded and will continue demand admission to degrees Oct. 2.-B. F. and University membership on the same terms as men, writes a correspondent of the London Observer. Sopt. 7.-B. F. Not leng ago. 5 ms 2 600 them signed a petition to this effect. The reply given by the University has been confused and unsa isfacto v. Within the past two Sept. 26.-E. A. years Cambridge has voted and counter-voted on various proposals. Dec. 2-E. A. The anty proposal which it has actually carried-and to this practical effe thin not yet been given—is that women whe are qualified (apart from eex) for degree status may obtain Sept. 4.-E. A. "titles of degrees," but not real degrees. In making this half-hearted offer, Cambridge is proposing to treat women just as it formerly treated Jews and Nonconformists, whom also it tried to satisfy with the titular Nov. 11.-E. A. degree until Parliament stepped in and compelled the University to Dec. 2.-E. A. abolish its discriminations of creed.

Cambridge might have continued for some time to spin more or less fantastic schemes for women students | Aug. 22.-B. F. were it not that Oxford has recentime acted. Oxford has admitted women freely to its degrees and University Sopt. 1.-N.Y.K. membership. At Oxford the whole question is finally and cheerfully settled. But the wisdom of Ox'ord has caused discomfort at C.mbridge, and Cambridge women are ' feeling the draught." The pioneer women's colleges at Cambridge are placed for the first time at a great d sadvantage, Oct. For the sake of their founders, for the rake of their students, past, present and to come, they cannot possibly let Nov. 11.-E. A. the matter rest where it now is. Their Dec. 2.-E. A. whole prestige, all that they value, is at stake. Consequently, were the members of the Cambrige Senate to refuse women equal rights the agita- Aug. 30 .- T. I. O. Victorious. tion could only become more embit- Sopt. 28.-O. S. K. Sumatra Maru. tered and prolonged.

Meantime, the Royal Commission while wishing to limit the number of | A, women students at Cambrige, has definitely recommended that women be "admitted on the same terms as men | Sc to membership of the University."

This recommendation therefore take its place alongside of all the proposals on other University questions contained in the Commission's report. Parliament, to whom the Commission has presented its report. will now act.

Mr. Ember as Minister of Educa- Nov. 6.-P. & O. tion, received on July 15 a deputation Dec. 6.-P. & O. consisting of members of Parliament, the heads of Cirton and Newnham Jan. 10.-P. &. O. Colleges, and other supporters of the Combridge women's demand. The proceedings were private; but it is understood that Mr. Fisher, on behalf of the Government, expressed the hope that a Bill for the purposes of appointing a Statutory Commission to give effect to the Royal Commission's report would be brought before Parliament during the present session. The Government has all the more reason to find time for this measure inasmuch as the Council of the Cambridge Senate has passed a resolution urging that "the questions raised by the recent Royal Commission should be settled as soon as possible," and has even said that "it would welcome the appointment of a Statutory Commission for Camr bridge," though it adds a provise that it wishes the University and colleges to be allowed to give evidence. There is little doubt that the justice

of the women's claim will barecognized by the present Parliament. A few Cambridge Diehards will mutter the Sept. 21.—H.E.A.L. words, "University autonomy," Oct. 20.-H.E.A.L. These words never had much meaning: since the Universities have always been the servants, not the masters of the nation; but now that the Universities come for money to the Sept. 4.-E. A. men and women taxpayers the words Nov. 11.—E. A. are quite devoid of sense. A Perliamentary Committee has Dec. 2.-E. A.

been formed on behalf of the Cambridge women's claim. The Members of Parliament who have already joined it are the Right Hon. F. D. Acland, Major Hills, Sir Samuel Hoare, Capt. Wedgwood Benn, Capt. Colin Coote, Messrs. C. G. Ammon, F. Briant, J. C. C. Davidson. J. D. Gilbest, William Graham, P. J. H. Hannon; Oswald Mosley, and Mrs. Wintringham. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Hubback, Mrs. Oliver Strachey, and Miss Wallas.

A majority of the Cambridge resident men teachers and workers are in favour of the reform, and among the opponents there are probably many who, though they cannot give way themselves, would feel a secret eatisfaction in being overruled by Par-

FOR A WEEK STOMACH. As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your ago and compation and to keep your bowels remain. Whom you feel that you have caled too much and when constituted take one of Chamberlain's Tableta. For ale by all Chemists and Brockerpers.

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The P. M. e.s. "President Lincoln" suiled from Manifact 5 a.m. on Aug. 19. and arrived at Hongkong at 5 pm. on Aug. 20. Her sailing date from Hong-kong. viz: Wednesday Aug. 23 at noon remains unchanged.

The C. M. c.s. "Gorjistan" will be despatched for Swatow and Amoy on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tosa Maru" (Cal-

cutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on Aug. 7 and is expected here on Aug. 23.

The B. F. s.r. "Laomedon" from Liverpool left Singapore on Aug. 19 for this port and is due here on Aug. 23 p.m. The N.Y.K. s.r. "Wakasa Maru" FORMOSA .- Giran, Kagl, Karenko, Keelung, (Bombay Line) left Kore for Hongkong via Meji on Aug. 17 and is expected here on Aug. 24.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Persia Maru " sailed from Dairen on Aug. 20 and is due at 1 Hongkong on Thursday, Aug. 24 s.m. The B. & S. s.s. "Laomedon" left Liverpool or July 22 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dalny and is due

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5. That the Company should be left free to adopt any modern and efficient system of telephones they desire, but, if the Government insist on any particular system, we advise that they make further independent enquiry as to the most suitable.

6. That, if the Company do not accept these terms, the present licencebe allowed to expire and the Government install a modern system to be in working order by January 31, 1930. 7. That, with a view to the Government baving a direct interest in the

telephone service, free lines be abolished and, instead of a fixed allowante covering equivalent lines, a small royalty be substituted. 8. That the terms of the new licence be made public, in order to prevent a recurrence of such overcharges as were made by the Company in 1906

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed) A. R. Lowe. CHOW SHOU SON. CHOW THUN NIN.

F. R. MARSH.

Li Po Kwar, Rsq.,

and 1907.

HON. MR. A. O. LANG, Chairman,

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